

LABOUR FORCE

AUSTRALIA
PRELIMINARY

EMBARGOED UNTIL 11:30AM THURS 11TH NOVEMBER 1993

THIS MONTH'S KEY ESTIMATES

TREND ESTIMATES

	Sep 93	Oct 93	Monthly change
Employed persons (no. in '000s)	7 768.9	7 787.9	0.2 %
Unemployed persons (no. in '000s)	960.1	967.7	0.8 %
Unemployment rate (%)	11.0	11.1	0.1 pts
Participation rate (%)	62.8	62.9	0.1 pts

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Sep 93	Oct 93	Monthly change
Employed persons (no. in '000s)	7 774.7	7 807.0	32.2
Unemployed persons (no. in '000s)	947.2	982.0	34.8
Unemployment rate (%)	10.9	11.2	0.3 pts
Participation rate (%)	62.7	63.1	0.4 pts

THIS MONTH'S KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

- continues the succession of small monthly increases since October 1992

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- has been increasing since June 1993
- falling for males since January 1993, increasing for females in the last six months

PARTICIPATION RATE

- increased for the fifth successive month

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

EMPLOYMENT

- increased by 32,200 overall, with a rise of 47,600 in full-time employment

UNEMPLOYMENT

- rose by 34,800 to 982,000, the highest level recorded by the survey
- unemployed males seeking full-time work increased by 15,200; female part-time unemployment increased by 13,100

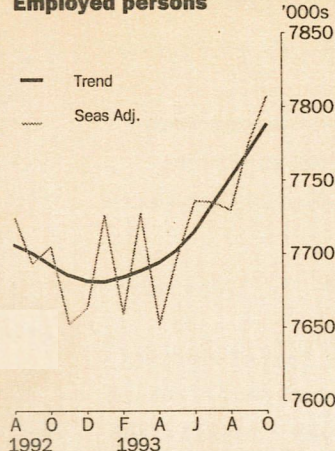
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- rose by 0.3 percentage points to 11.2% - highest since December 1992
- male unemployment rate rose to 11.5% and females to 10.7%
- NSW 11.3% (10.6% last month); Vic. 12.6% (12.4%); Qld 10.6% (11.1%); SA 11.4% (10.4%); WA 9.2% (8.9%) and Tas. 13.2% (12.6%)

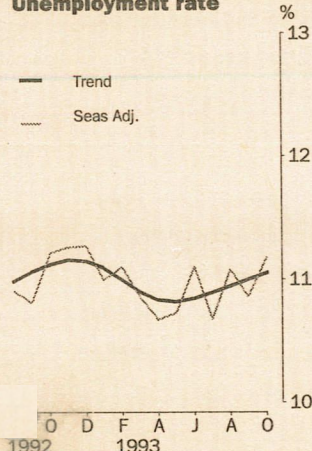
PARTICIPATION RATE

- increased by 0.4 percentage points to 63.1%

Employed persons



Unemployment rate



INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Heather Crawford on 06 252 6525 or any ABS office.

LABOUR FORCE NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

ISSUE	RELEASE DATE
November 1993	9 December 1993
December 1993	13 January 1994
January 1994	10 February 1994
February 1994	10 March 1994
March 1994	7 April 1994
April 1994	12 May 1994

ROUNDING

Estimates of movements shown on page 1 have been calculated using unrounded estimates, and may be different from, but are more accurate than, movements obtained from the rounded estimates. The graphs on page 1 also depict movements calculated from unrounded estimates.

SAMPLING ERRORS

The estimates in this publication are based on a sample survey. Because the entire population is not enumerated, the published estimates and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability. Standard errors give a measure of this variability and appear on pages 30 and 31.

The 95% confidence intervals below provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates from sample surveys. The interval bounded by the two limits is the 95% confidence interval. A 95% confidence interval indicates that we are 95% confident that the upper and lower limits enclose the true value of the estimate.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

DATA SERIES	MOVEMENTS SEPTEMBER 1993 TO OCTOBER 1993			
	Monthly change	95% Confidence interval		
Total employment	+32 200	-6 000	to	70 400
Total unemployment	+34 800	17 600	to	52 000
Unemployment rate	+0.3 pts	0.1 pts	to	0.5 pts
Participation rate	+0.4 pts	0.2 pts	to	0.6 pts

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WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

TREND REVISIONS

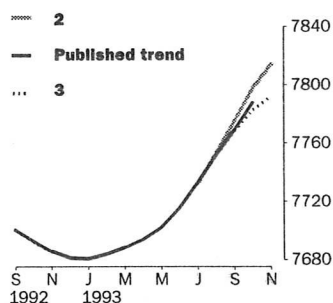
Each time new seasonally adjusted estimates become available, trend estimates are revised (see paragraphs 12 and 13 of Explanatory Notes).

The examples in the tables below show four illustrative scenarios and the consequent revisions to previous trend estimates of employment and unemployment rate.

- 1** The November seasonally adjusted estimate is the same as the October estimate.
- 2** The November seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the October estimate by:
 - +0.33% for employment
 - +2.3% for the unemployment rate
- 3** The November seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the October estimate by:
 - -0.33% for employment
 - -2.3% for the unemployment rate
- 4** The November seasonally adjusted estimate results in a revised October trend estimate which is identical to the new November trend estimate.

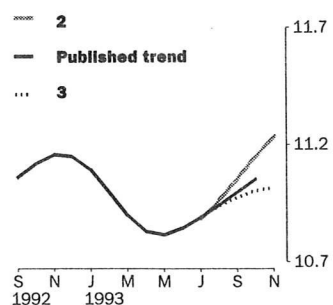
The percentage changes of 0.33% and 2.3% were chosen because they represent the average monthly percentage changes in employment and the unemployment rate respectively.

EMPLOYMENT ('000)



		WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE IS:			
		1	2	3	4
		7 807.0 <i>i.e. the same as Oct 1993</i>	7 833.0 <i>i.e. rises by 0.33%</i>	7 781.0 <i>i.e. falls by 0.33%</i>	7 716.0 <i>i.e. same result for Oct & Nov</i>
		TREND AS PUBLISHED			
1993					
August	7 751.7	7 752.4	7 753.6	7 751.2	7 748.3
September	7 768.9	7 771.7	7 775.6	7 767.9	7 758.3
October	7 787.9	7 790.3	7 797.5	7 783.0	7 764.9
November (new)	—	7 803.2	7 814.1	7 792.2	7 764.9

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)



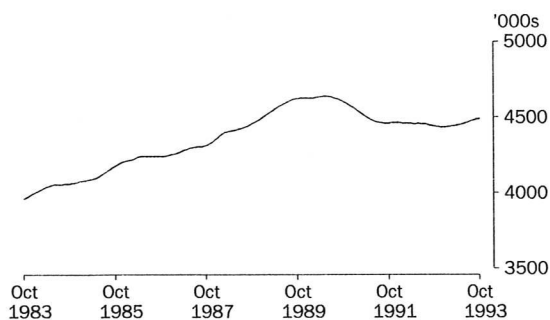
		WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE IS:			
		1	2	3	4
		11.2 <i>i.e. the same as Oct 1993</i>	11.4 <i>i.e. rises by 2.3%</i>	10.9 <i>i.e. falls by 2.3%</i>	10.8 <i>i.e. same result for Oct & Nov</i>
		TREND AS PUBLISHED			
1993					
August	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9
September	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.0
October	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.0
November (new)	—	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.0

EMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend estimates

EMPLOYED MALES

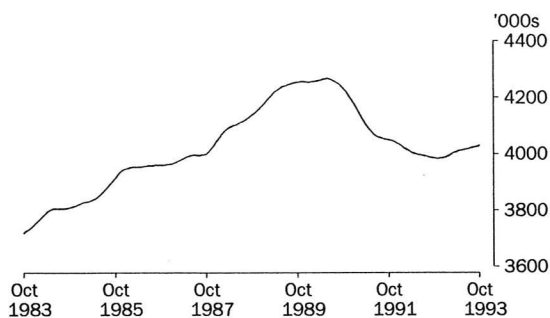
TOTAL

The trend estimate of employed males for October 1993 was 4,491,200. The trend has been increasing since February 1993 after falling slightly in the previous seven months.



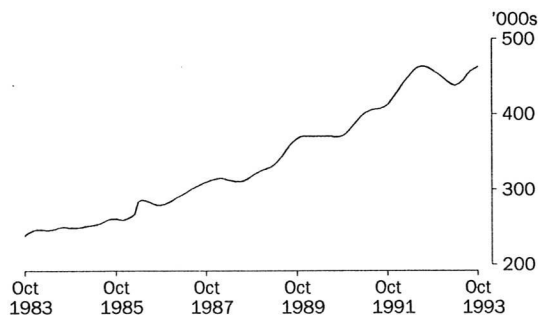
MALES EMPLOYED FULL TIME

The trend in male full-time employment has been increasing since December 1992 and now stands at 4,027,800, 5.6% lower than the June 1990 peak.



MALES EMPLOYED PART TIME

The trend estimate of males employed part time for October 1993 was 463,400, similar to the previous peak of 463,000 recorded in August 1992. The trend has increased in each of the last six months.

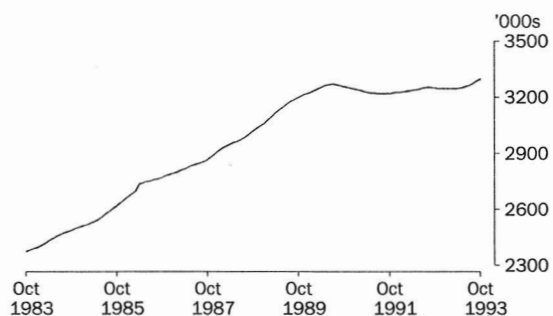


EMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend estimates

EMPLOYED FEMALES

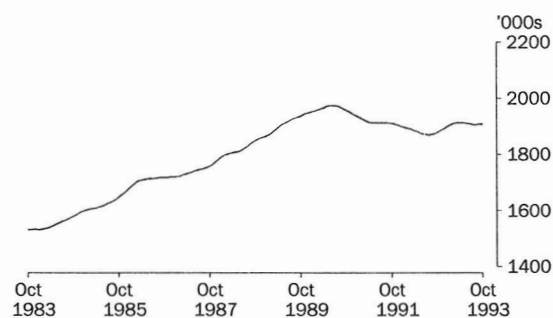
TOTAL

The trend estimate of employed females for October 1993 was 3,296,700 and is now higher than the previous peak in mid-1990.



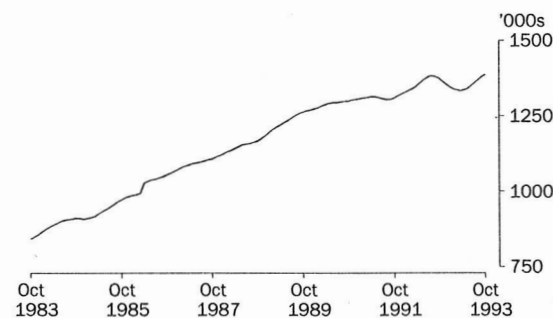
FEMALES EMPLOYED FULL TIME

After falling between May 1993 and August 1993, the trend estimate of females employed full time increased marginally in September and October and now stands at 1,909,000.



FEMALES EMPLOYED PART TIME

Trend estimates of females employed part time have been increasing since May 1993 and now stand at 1,387,700. The trend fell from a peak of 1,381,400 in August 1992 to 1,334,000 in April 1993.



LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Original

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....							
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%
MALES											
1992											
August	3 966.5	467.0	4 433.4	521.0	43.4	564.4	4 997.8	1 771.9	6 769.7	11.3	73.8
September	3 999.8	469.9	4 469.7	520.2	46.5	566.7	5 036.4	1 741.0	6 777.4	11.3	74.3
October	4 005.2	463.6	4 468.7	503.0	54.0	557.1	5 025.8	1 758.8	6 784.6	11.1	74.1
November	3 959.9	446.0	4 405.9	519.7	44.6	564.2	4 970.2	1 821.6	6 791.8	11.4	73.2
December	4 029.9	442.4	4 472.3	548.5	60.2	608.7	5 081.0	1 718.0	6 799.0	12.0	74.7
1993											
January	3 980.6	441.8	4 422.4	594.8	45.7	640.5	5 062.8	1 743.9	6 806.7	12.7	74.4
February	3 992.8	408.7	4 401.5	585.6	54.3	639.9	5 041.4	1 773.1	6 814.5	12.7	74.0
March	4 003.4	455.2	4 458.5	534.6	59.1	593.7	5 052.2	1 770.0	6 822.2	11.8	74.1
April	3 982.5	444.4	4 426.9	527.9	56.2	584.1	5 011.0	1 817.0	6 828.0	11.7	73.4
May	4 005.3	445.8	4 451.1	536.1	52.4	588.5	5 039.5	1 794.2	6 833.8	11.7	73.8
June	4 022.7	451.1	4 473.8	526.8	45.8	572.6	5 046.4	1 793.2	6 839.6	11.3	73.8
July	4 028.9	455.5	4 484.4	515.4	41.9	557.3	5 041.8	1 803.5	6 845.3	11.1	73.7
August	3 980.9	451.5	4 432.3	525.0	46.1	571.1	5 003.5	1 847.8	6 851.2	11.4	73.0
September	4 033.4	479.1	4 512.5	515.3	50.6	565.8	5 078.4	1 778.9	6 857.2	11.1	74.1
October	4 057.0	458.2	4 515.2	498.0	48.1	546.1	5 061.3	1 803.3	6 864.6	10.8	73.7
FEMALES											
1992											
August	1 839.5	1 406.3	3 245.8	244.0	97.9	342.0	3 587.8	3 364.6	6 952.4	9.5	51.6
September	1 881.8	1 409.1	3 291.0	245.3	114.1	359.4	3 650.4	3 310.9	6 961.3	9.8	52.4
October	1 870.5	1 385.6	3 256.2	244.2	101.2	345.4	3 601.6	3 367.5	6 969.1	9.6	51.7
November	1 878.8	1 371.9	3 250.7	239.5	91.6	331.1	3 581.8	3 395.0	6 976.8	9.2	51.3
December	1 935.0	1 342.8	3 277.8	279.0	101.0	380.0	3 657.8	3 326.8	6 984.6	10.4	52.4
1993											
January	1 930.6	1 244.7	3 175.4	287.9	89.3	377.2	3 552.5	3 440.0	6 992.5	10.6	50.8
February	1 897.6	1 307.0	3 204.6	300.4	112.4	412.9	3 617.5	3 383.0	7 000.5	11.4	51.7
March	1 918.8	1 352.8	3 271.5	280.3	115.3	395.6	3 667.1	3 341.3	7 008.4	10.8	52.3
April	1 895.5	1 339.8	3 235.3	252.1	94.5	346.6	3 581.9	3 432.9	7 014.8	9.7	51.1
May	1 897.2	1 367.4	3 264.6	249.6	94.7	344.4	3 609.0	3 412.2	7 021.2	9.5	51.4
June	1 905.5	1 362.4	3 267.9	256.4	93.8	350.1	3 618.1	3 409.6	7 027.6	9.7	51.5
July	1 912.1	1 348.7	3 260.7	251.8	91.3	343.2	3 603.9	3 430.2	7 034.1	9.5	51.2
August	1 872.6	1 380.0	3 252.6	257.1	95.9	353.0	3 605.6	3 435.2	7 040.8	9.8	51.1
September	1 907.8	1 423.5	3 331.3	268.4	105.4	373.8	3 705.1	3 342.4	7 047.5	10.1	52.6
October	1 921.2	1 392.2	3 313.4	260.9	104.4	365.3	3 678.7	3 375.8	7 054.5	9.9	52.1
PERSONS											
1992											
August	5 806.0	1 873.3	7 679.3	765.1	141.3	906.4	8 585.7	5 136.5	13 722.2	10.6	62.6
September	5 881.6	1 879.0	7 760.6	765.6	160.6	926.1	8 686.8	5 051.9	13 738.6	10.7	63.2
October	5 875.7	1 849.2	7 724.9	747.3	155.2	902.5	8 627.4	5 126.3	13 753.6	10.5	62.7
November	5 838.8	1 817.9	7 656.6	759.2	136.1	895.3	8 552.0	5 216.6	13 768.6	10.5	62.1
December	5 964.9	1 785.2	7 750.1	827.5	161.1	988.7	8 738.7	5 044.8	13 783.6	11.3	63.4
1993											
January	5 911.3	1 686.5	7 597.8	882.7	135.0	1 017.6	8 615.4	5 183.9	13 799.3	11.8	62.4
February	5 890.4	1 715.7	7 606.1	886.0	166.7	1 052.8	8 658.9	5 156.1	13 814.9	12.2	62.7
March	5 922.1	1 807.9	7 730.1	814.8	174.4	989.2	8 719.3	5 111.3	13 830.6	11.3	63.0
April	5 878.0	1 784.2	7 662.2	780.0	150.7	930.8	8 592.9	5 249.9	13 842.8	10.8	62.1
May	5 902.5	1 813.2	7 715.7	785.7	147.2	932.9	8 648.5	5 206.5	13 855.0	10.8	62.4
June	5 928.2	1 813.6	7 741.7	783.2	139.5	922.7	8 664.4	5 202.8	13 867.2	10.6	62.5
July	5 941.0	1 804.2	7 745.2	767.3	133.2	900.5	8 645.7	5 233.7	13 879.4	10.4	62.3
August	5 853.5	1 831.5	7 684.9	782.1	142.0	924.1	8 609.1	5 283.0	13 892.0	10.7	62.0
September	5 941.3	1 902.6	7 843.9	783.6	156.0	939.6	8 783.5	5 121.2	13 904.7	10.7	63.2
October	5 978.2	1 850.4	7 828.7	758.9	152.4	911.3	8 740.0	5 179.0	13 919.1	10.4	62.8

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Seasonally adjusted

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....					
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%
MALES									
1992									
August	3 993.6	469.1	4 462.6	527.5	50.8	578.3	5 040.9	11.5	74.5
September	3 988.0	457.6	4 445.5	525.2	46.0	571.2	5 016.7	11.4	74.0
October	3 986.7	462.1	4 448.8	541.2	56.1	597.3	5 046.1	11.8	74.4
November	3 976.1	440.3	4 416.5	549.1	54.8	603.9	5 020.3	12.0	73.9
December	3 977.0	451.2	4 428.2	545.4	51.5	596.9	5 025.1	11.9	73.9
1993									
January	3 993.5	471.1	4 464.6	549.4	42.2	591.6	5 056.2	11.7	74.3
February	3 993.1	427.0	4 420.1	541.2	47.2	588.4	5 008.5	11.7	73.5
March	4 017.5	446.0	4 463.6	524.5	50.2	574.7	5 038.3	11.4	73.9
April	3 993.3	430.2	4 423.5	536.4	54.2	590.6	5 014.1	11.8	73.4
May	4 010.4	434.2	4 444.6	531.9	51.9	583.8	5 028.4	11.6	73.6
June	4 031.9	441.9	4 473.8	546.4	54.6	601.0	5 074.8	11.8	74.2
July	4 016.8	462.1	4 478.9	517.9	46.6	564.5	5 043.4	11.2	73.7
August	4 007.6	453.2	4 460.8	531.3	54.2	585.4	5 046.3	11.6	73.7
September	4 021.2	466.8	4 487.9	520.3	50.0	570.3	5 058.3	11.3	73.8
October	4 038.1	456.2	4 494.3	535.5	49.8	585.4	5 079.6	11.5	74.0
FEMALES									
1992									
August	1 868.3	1 393.5	3 261.8	258.8	108.4	367.2	3 629.1	10.1	52.2
September	1 870.6	1 376.8	3 247.4	255.9	105.3	361.2	3 608.6	10.0	51.8
October	1 875.5	1 380.3	3 255.8	268.6	107.0	375.6	3 631.4	10.3	52.1
November	1 879.7	1 356.4	3 236.1	264.1	103.2	367.4	3 603.5	10.2	51.6
December	1 893.4	1 342.1	3 235.5	272.4	104.3	376.7	3 612.2	10.4	51.7
1993									
January	1 910.2	1 351.2	3 261.4	265.0	97.4	362.4	3 623.8	10.0	51.8
February	1 900.7	1 338.4	3 239.1	266.9	101.1	367.9	3 607.0	10.2	51.5
March	1 923.3	1 340.4	3 263.7	271.7	94.9	366.6	3 630.3	10.1	51.8
April	1 911.2	1 317.3	3 228.5	242.2	81.3	323.5	3 552.0	9.1	50.6
May	1 904.7	1 347.6	3 252.3	244.8	96.1	341.0	3 593.2	9.5	51.2
June	1 923.3	1 338.9	3 262.1	264.4	101.0	365.4	3 627.5	10.1	51.6
July	1 901.1	1 355.2	3 256.3	256.8	103.0	359.8	3 616.0	9.9	51.4
August	1 901.3	1 367.5	3 268.8	272.3	105.8	378.1	3 646.9	10.4	51.8
September	1 895.6	1 391.2	3 286.8	279.7	97.2	376.9	3 663.7	10.3	52.0
October	1 926.3	1 386.3	3 312.7	286.3	110.3	396.6	3 709.3	10.7	52.6
PERSONS									
1992									
August	5 861.9	1 862.6	7 724.5	786.3	159.2	945.6	8 670.0	10.9	63.2
September	5 858.5	1 834.4	7 692.9	781.1	151.3	932.4	8 625.3	10.8	62.8
October	5 862.3	1 842.3	7 704.6	809.8	163.1	972.9	8 677.5	11.2	63.1
November	5 855.8	1 796.8	7 652.6	813.2	158.0	971.2	8 623.8	11.3	62.6
December	5 870.4	1 793.3	7 663.7	817.8	155.8	973.6	8 637.3	11.3	62.7
1993									
January	5 903.7	1 822.3	7 726.1	814.4	139.6	954.0	8 680.0	11.0	62.9
February	5 893.8	1 765.4	7 659.2	808.0	148.3	956.3	8 615.5	11.1	62.4
March	5 940.9	1 786.4	7 727.3	796.3	145.1	941.3	8 668.6	10.9	62.7
April	5 904.5	1 747.5	7 652.0	778.7	135.5	914.2	8 566.1	10.7	61.9
May	5 915.1	1 781.8	7 696.9	776.8	148.0	924.8	8 621.7	10.7	62.2
June	5 955.2	1 780.8	7 736.0	810.8	155.6	966.4	8 702.3	11.1	62.8
July	5 917.8	1 817.3	7 735.1	774.7	149.6	924.3	8 659.4	10.7	62.4
August	5 908.9	1 820.7	7 729.6	803.6	160.0	963.5	8 693.1	11.1	62.6
September	5 916.8	1 857.9	7 774.7	800.1	147.2	947.2	8 722.0	10.9	62.7
October	5 964.4	1 842.6	7 807.0	821.9	160.2	982.0	8 789.0	11.2	63.1

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	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%
MALES									
1992									
August	3 991.1	463.0	4 454.1	534.0	50.0	584.1	5 038.2	11.6	74.4
September	3 987.3	461.4	4 448.7	536.8	51.4	588.2	5 037.0	11.7	74.3
October	3 984.5	458.4	4 442.8	540.0	51.6	591.6	5 034.4	11.8	74.2
November	3 983.3	454.9	4 438.2	542.7	50.9	593.6	5 031.8	11.8	74.1
December	3 984.5	451.2	4 435.7	543.8	49.9	593.7	5 029.4	11.8	74.0
1993									
January	3 988.6	447.0	4 435.7	543.2	49.2	592.4	5 028.1	11.8	73.9
February	3 995.3	442.8	4 438.1	540.8	49.1	589.9	5 027.9	11.7	73.8
March	4 002.4	439.3	4 441.7	537.6	49.7	587.3	5 029.0	11.7	73.7
April	4 008.3	438.1	4 446.4	534.7	50.8	585.5	5 031.9	11.6	73.7
May	4 012.3	440.0	4 452.4	532.7	51.8	584.6	5 036.9	11.6	73.7
June	4 015.1	444.8	4 459.8	531.3	52.1	583.5	5 043.3	11.6	73.7
July	4 017.8	450.9	4 468.7	530.2	51.7	581.9	5 050.5	11.5	73.8
August	4 020.8	456.1	4 476.8	529.0	51.1	580.1	5 056.9	11.5	73.8
September	4 023.7	459.8	4 483.6	528.2	50.6	578.8	5 062.4	11.4	73.8
October	4 027.8	463.4	4 491.2	527.3	50.1	577.4	5 068.5	11.4	73.8
FEMALES									
1992									
August	1 870.4	1 381.4	3 251.8	262.1	104.9	367.0	3 618.9	10.1	52.1
September	1 872.5	1 379.4	3 251.9	263.0	106.5	369.5	3 621.4	10.2	52.0
October	1 877.1	1 372.9	3 250.0	264.5	106.5	371.0	3 621.0	10.2	52.0
November	1 884.4	1 363.1	3 247.5	266.6	104.9	371.6	3 619.0	10.3	51.9
December	1 893.0	1 352.6	3 245.6	267.8	102.3	370.1	3 615.7	10.2	51.8
1993									
January	1 901.4	1 343.8	3 245.3	266.9	99.1	366.0	3 611.3	10.1	51.6
February	1 908.4	1 337.6	3 246.0	263.7	95.9	359.6	3 605.6	10.0	51.5
March	1 912.7	1 334.1	3 246.9	259.2	94.0	353.2	3 600.0	9.8	51.4
April	1 913.6	1 334.0	3 247.6	255.4	93.6	349.0	3 596.6	9.7	51.3
May	1 911.8	1 338.4	3 250.1	254.6	94.9	349.5	3 599.7	9.7	51.3
June	1 909.2	1 346.4	3 255.6	257.4	97.5	354.8	3 610.4	9.8	51.4
July	1 907.4	1 357.1	3 264.4	262.9	100.3	363.2	3 627.6	10.0	51.6
August	1 906.7	1 368.1	3 274.8	269.6	102.9	372.5	3 647.3	10.2	51.8
September	1 907.0	1 378.3	3 285.3	276.2	105.1	381.2	3 666.6	10.4	52.0
October	1 909.0	1 387.7	3 296.7	283.2	107.1	390.3	3 687.0	10.6	52.3
PERSONS									
1992									
August	5 861.6	1 844.4	7 705.9	796.2	154.9	951.1	8 657.0	11.0	63.1
September	5 859.8	1 840.8	7 700.6	799.8	157.9	957.7	8 658.3	11.1	63.0
October	5 861.5	1 831.3	7 692.8	804.5	158.1	962.6	8 655.4	11.1	62.9
November	5 867.7	1 818.0	7 685.7	809.3	155.8	965.2	8 650.9	11.2	62.8
December	5 877.4	1 803.9	7 681.3	811.6	152.2	963.8	8 645.1	11.1	62.7
1993									
January	5 890.1	1 790.8	7 680.9	810.1	148.3	958.5	8 639.4	11.1	62.6
February	5 903.7	1 780.4	7 684.1	804.5	145.0	949.5	8 633.5	11.0	62.5
March	5 915.2	1 773.4	7 688.6	796.8	143.6	940.5	8 629.1	10.9	62.4
April	5 921.9	1 772.1	7 694.0	790.2	144.3	934.5	8 628.5	10.8	62.3
May	5 924.1	1 778.4	7 702.5	787.4	146.7	934.1	8 636.6	10.8	62.3
June	5 924.2	1 791.2	7 715.4	788.7	149.6	938.3	8 653.7	10.8	62.4
July	5 925.2	1 808.0	7 733.1	793.1	152.0	945.1	8 678.2	10.9	62.5
August	5 927.5	1 824.2	7 751.7	798.6	154.0	952.6	8 704.3	10.9	62.7
September	5 930.8	1 838.1	7 768.9	804.4	155.7	960.1	8 729.0	11.0	62.8
October	5 936.7	1 851.1	7 787.9	810.5	157.2	967.7	8 755.6	11.1	62.9

¹ Estimates for April 1993 to September 1993 have been revised.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Original

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

Month	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work '000s	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000s	Total looking for f/t work '000s	Looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total unemployed %
MALES											
1992											
August	33.6	67.4	453.7	521.0	43.4	564.4	31.2	10.6	11.6	8.5	11.3
September	33.2	65.7	454.5	520.2	46.5	566.7	31.2	10.5	11.5	9.0	11.3
October	30.4	58.3	444.8	503.0	54.0	557.1	28.2	10.3	11.2	10.4	11.1
November	33.8	60.5	459.2	519.7	44.6	564.2	29.5	10.7	11.6	9.1	11.4
December	43.5	70.3	478.2	548.5	60.2	608.7	30.1	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
1993											
January	51.8	80.5	514.4	594.8	45.7	640.5	32.2	11.9	13.0	9.4	12.7
February	47.8	81.0	504.6	585.6	54.3	639.9	33.8	11.6	12.8	11.7	12.7
March	34.2	61.4	473.2	534.6	59.1	593.7	28.7	10.9	11.8	11.5	11.8
April	33.2	64.2	463.7	527.9	56.2	584.1	29.9	10.8	11.7	11.2	11.7
May	29.7	60.2	475.8	536.1	52.4	588.5	29.1	11.0	11.8	10.5	11.7
June	25.8	57.0	469.8	526.8	45.8	572.6	27.5	10.8	11.6	9.2	11.3
July	26.4	54.7	460.8	515.4	41.9	557.3	26.5	10.6	11.3	8.4	11.1
August	30.4	60.5	464.6	525.0	46.1	571.1	30.0	10.8	11.7	9.3	11.4
September	29.6	57.6	457.7	515.3	50.6	565.8	28.3	10.5	11.3	9.5	11.1
October	27.7	54.6	443.4	498.0	48.1	546.1	26.9	10.2	10.9	9.5	10.8
FEMALES											
1992											
August	29.3	50.6	193.4	244.0	97.9	342.0	36.5	9.9	11.7	6.5	9.5
September	25.8	43.1	202.3	245.3	114.1	359.4	31.2	10.2	11.5	7.5	9.8
October	25.3	42.2	202.0	244.2	101.2	345.4	30.5	10.2	11.5	6.8	9.6
November	28.9	45.3	194.3	239.5	91.6	331.1	32.9	9.8	11.3	6.3	9.2
December	45.3	66.4	212.6	279.0	101.0	380.0	38.9	10.4	12.6	7.0	10.4
1993											
January	44.3	62.9	225.0	287.9	89.3	377.2	35.7	11.0	13.0	6.7	10.6
February	40.1	59.3	241.1	300.4	112.4	412.9	37.9	11.8	13.7	7.9	11.4
March	32.7	47.5	232.7	280.3	115.3	395.6	35.2	11.3	12.7	7.9	10.8
April	25.1	45.2	207.0	252.1	94.5	346.6	33.1	10.3	11.7	6.6	9.7
May	26.8	44.5	205.1	249.6	94.7	344.4	33.5	10.2	11.6	6.5	9.5
June	27.4	50.2	206.1	256.4	93.8	350.1	37.3	10.2	11.9	6.4	9.7
July	25.0	45.2	206.6	251.8	91.3	343.2	34.1	10.2	11.6	6.3	9.5
August	22.8	42.4	214.8	257.1	95.9	353.0	35.4	10.7	12.1	6.5	9.8
September	24.5	45.3	223.0	268.4	105.4	373.8	37.5	10.9	12.3	6.9	10.1
October	24.1	39.8	221.1	260.9	104.4	365.3	32.6	10.7	12.0	7.0	9.9
PERSONS											
1992											
August	63.0	118.0	647.1	765.1	141.3	906.4	33.3	10.4	11.6	7.0	10.6
September	59.0	108.8	656.8	765.6	160.6	926.1	31.2	10.4	11.5	7.9	10.7
October	55.7	100.5	646.8	747.3	155.2	902.5	29.2	10.3	11.3	7.7	10.5
November	62.7	105.7	653.5	759.2	136.1	895.3	30.9	10.4	11.5	7.0	10.5
December	88.8	136.7	690.8	827.5	161.1	988.7	33.8	10.8	12.2	8.3	11.3
1993											
January	96.1	143.3	739.3	882.7	135.0	1 017.6	33.6	11.6	13.0	7.4	11.8
February	87.8	140.3	745.8	886.0	166.7	1 052.8	35.4	11.7	13.1	8.9	12.2
March	66.8	108.9	705.9	814.8	174.4	989.2	31.2	11.1	12.1	8.8	11.3
April	58.4	109.4	670.7	780.0	150.7	930.8	31.1	10.6	11.7	7.8	10.8
May	56.5	104.7	681.0	785.7	147.2	932.9	30.8	10.7	11.7	7.5	10.8
June	53.2	107.2	675.9	783.2	139.5	922.7	31.3	10.6	11.7	7.1	10.6
July	51.4	99.9	667.4	767.3	133.2	900.5	29.5	10.5	11.4	6.9	10.4
August	53.2	102.8	679.3	782.1	142.0	924.1	32.0	10.8	11.8	7.2	10.7
September	54.1	102.9	680.7	783.6	156.0	939.6	31.7	10.6	11.7	7.6	10.7
October	51.8	94.4	664.5	758.9	152.4	911.3	29.0	10.4	11.3	7.6	10.4

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Seasonally adjusted

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

Month	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work '000s	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000s	Total looking for f/t work '000s	Looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total unemployed %
MALES											
1992											
August	39.7	70.6	456.9	527.5	50.8	578.3	31.3	10.6	11.7	9.8	11.5
September	38.0	70.0	455.2	525.2	46.0	571.2	31.9	10.6	11.6	9.1	11.4
October	39.2	68.1	473.2	541.2	56.1	597.3	31.2	11.0	12.0	10.8	11.8
November	36.7	65.4	483.6	549.1	54.8	603.9	30.3	11.2	12.1	11.1	12.0
December	29.6	59.3	486.1	545.4	51.5	596.9	28.1	11.3	12.1	10.3	11.9
1993											
January	33.0	61.7	487.8	549.4	42.2	591.6	28.0	11.3	12.1	8.2	11.7
February	38.1	71.4	469.7	541.2	47.2	588.4	31.9	10.9	11.9	10.0	11.7
March	34.3	63.1	461.5	524.5	50.2	574.7	29.1	10.7	11.5	10.1	11.4
April	38.3	69.6	466.8	536.4	54.2	590.6	31.3	10.8	11.8	11.2	11.8
May	34.5	63.5	468.4	531.9	51.9	583.8	29.5	10.8	11.7	10.7	11.6
June	33.5	62.1	484.3	546.4	54.6	601.0	28.5	11.1	11.9	11.0	11.8
July	33.6	58.4	459.5	517.9	46.6	564.5	28.2	10.6	11.4	9.2	11.2
August	35.9	63.3	468.0	531.3	54.2	585.4	30.1	10.8	11.7	10.7	11.6
September	33.9	61.4	459.0	520.3	50.0	570.3	28.9	10.6	11.5	9.7	11.3
October	35.7	63.8	471.8	535.5	49.8	585.4	29.8	10.8	11.7	9.8	11.5
FEMALES											
1992											
August	36.0	56.1	202.7	258.8	108.4	367.2	37.5	10.3	12.2	7.2	10.1
September	32.9	45.8	210.1	255.9	105.3	361.2	32.0	10.6	12.0	7.1	10.0
October	32.4	50.8	217.8	268.6	107.0	375.6	34.0	10.9	12.5	7.2	10.3
November	37.8	54.3	209.9	264.1	103.2	367.4	36.1	10.5	12.3	7.1	10.2
December	30.8	52.8	219.6	272.4	104.3	376.7	35.6	10.9	12.6	7.2	10.4
1993											
January	30.6	51.2	213.8	265.0	97.4	362.4	33.3	10.6	12.2	6.7	10.0
February	29.4	48.9	218.0	266.9	101.1	367.9	33.6	10.8	12.3	7.0	10.2
March	32.8	48.6	223.1	271.7	94.9	366.6	35.3	10.8	12.4	6.6	10.1
April	27.2	47.2	195.0	242.2	81.3	323.5	33.8	9.7	11.2	5.8	9.1
May	29.3	45.7	199.2	244.8	96.1	341.0	33.4	9.9	11.4	6.7	9.5
June	30.7	54.8	209.6	264.4	101.0	365.4	38.4	10.2	12.1	7.0	10.1
July	29.5	46.9	209.9	256.8	103.0	359.8	35.8	10.4	11.9	7.1	9.9
August	28.0	46.9	225.3	272.3	105.8	378.1	36.4	11.0	12.5	7.2	10.4
September	31.3	48.2	231.5	279.7	97.2	376.9	38.3	11.3	12.9	6.5	10.3
October	30.9	48.0	238.3	286.3	110.3	396.6	36.3	11.5	12.9	7.4	10.7
PERSONS											
1992											
August	75.8	126.7	659.6	786.3	159.2	945.6	33.8	10.5	11.8	7.9	10.9
September	70.9	115.8	665.3	781.1	151.3	932.4	31.9	10.6	11.8	7.6	10.8
October	71.5	118.8	691.0	809.8	163.1	972.9	32.4	11.0	12.1	8.1	11.2
November	74.5	119.7	693.5	813.2	158.0	971.2	32.6	11.0	12.2	8.1	11.3
December	60.4	112.1	705.7	817.8	155.8	973.6	31.2	11.2	12.2	8.0	11.3
1993											
January	63.6	112.9	701.6	814.4	139.6	954.0	30.2	11.1	12.1	7.1	11.0
February	67.5	120.3	687.7	808.0	148.3	956.3	32.5	10.9	12.1	7.7	11.1
March	67.1	111.6	684.6	796.3	145.1	941.3	31.5	10.7	11.8	7.5	10.9
April	65.5	116.8	661.8	778.7	135.5	914.2	32.3	10.5	11.7	7.2	10.7
May	63.7	109.2	667.6	776.8	148.0	924.8	31.0	10.5	11.6	7.7	10.7
June	64.2	116.8	693.9	810.8	155.6	966.4	32.4	10.8	12.0	8.0	11.1
July	63.1	105.3	669.3	774.7	149.6	924.3	31.1	10.5	11.6	7.6	10.7
August	63.9	110.2	693.4	803.6	160.0	963.5	32.5	10.9	12.0	8.1	11.1
September	65.2	109.6	690.5	800.1	147.2	947.2	32.4	10.8	11.9	7.3	10.9
October	66.6	111.8	710.1	821.9	160.2	982.0	32.3	11.0	12.1	8.0	11.2

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend¹

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

Month	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work '000s	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000s	Total looking for f/t work '000s	Looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total unemployed %
MALES											
1992											
August	40.2	71.0	463.0	534.0	50.0	584.1	31.7	10.8	11.8	9.8	11.6
September	38.7	69.2	467.6	536.8	51.4	588.2	31.3	10.9	11.9	10.0	11.7
October	36.9	67.0	473.0	540.0	51.6	591.6	30.7	11.0	11.9	10.1	11.8
November	35.4	65.1	477.6	542.7	50.9	593.6	30.0	11.1	12.0	10.1	11.8
December	34.6	64.3	479.5	543.8	49.9	593.7	29.7	11.1	12.0	10.0	11.8
1993											
January	34.5	64.5	478.7	543.2	49.2	592.4	29.6	11.1	12.0	9.9	11.8
February	34.8	65.1	475.6	540.8	49.1	589.9	29.7	11.0	11.9	10.0	11.7
March	35.2	65.6	472.1	537.6	49.7	587.3	29.9	10.9	11.8	10.2	11.7
April	35.4	65.3	469.5	534.7	50.8	585.5	29.9	10.9	11.8	10.4	11.6
May	35.3	64.3	468.5	532.7	51.8	584.6	29.7	10.8	11.7	10.5	11.6
June	34.9	63.0	468.4	531.3	52.1	583.5	29.4	10.8	11.7	10.5	11.6
July	34.5	62.0	468.2	530.2	51.7	581.9	29.1	10.8	11.7	10.3	11.5
August	34.5	61.6	467.4	529.0	51.1	580.1	29.1	10.8	11.6	10.1	11.5
September	34.7	61.7	466.6	528.2	50.6	578.8	29.2	10.7	11.6	9.9	11.4
October	34.7	61.6	465.7	527.3	50.1	577.4	29.2	10.7	11.6	9.8	11.4
FEMALES											
1992											
August	35.3	55.0	207.1	262.1	104.9	367.0	36.6	10.4	12.3	7.1	10.1
September	34.9	53.2	209.8	263.0	106.5	369.5	35.6	10.6	12.3	7.2	10.2
October	34.2	51.9	212.6	264.5	106.5	371.0	34.8	10.7	12.4	7.2	10.2
November	33.3	51.3	215.3	266.6	104.9	371.6	34.4	10.8	12.4	7.1	10.3
December	32.4	51.0	216.8	267.8	102.3	370.1	34.3	10.8	12.4	7.0	10.2
1993											
January	31.4	50.5	216.4	266.9	99.1	366.0	34.2	10.7	12.3	6.9	10.1
February	30.6	49.8	213.9	263.7	95.9	359.6	34.2	10.6	12.1	6.7	10.0
March	29.9	49.0	210.1	259.2	94.0	353.2	34.3	10.4	11.9	6.6	9.8
April	29.5	48.5	207.0	255.4	93.6	349.0	34.5	10.2	11.8	6.6	9.7
May	29.4	48.4	206.2	254.6	94.9	349.5	35.2	10.2	11.8	6.6	9.7
June	29.4	48.5	208.8	257.4	97.5	354.8	35.9	10.3	11.9	6.7	9.8
July	29.6	48.5	214.3	262.9	100.3	363.2	36.4	10.5	12.1	6.9	10.0
August	29.8	48.4	221.2	269.6	102.9	372.5	36.9	10.8	12.4	7.0	10.2
September	30.1	48.1	228.0	276.2	105.1	381.2	37.2	11.1	12.6	7.1	10.4
October	30.6	48.0	235.3	283.2	107.1	390.3	37.4	11.4	12.9	7.2	10.6
PERSONS											
1992											
August	75.5	126.0	670.1	796.2	154.9	951.1	33.7	10.7	12.0	7.7	11.0
September	73.6	122.4	677.4	799.8	157.9	957.7	33.0	10.8	12.0	7.9	11.1
October	71.1	118.9	685.6	804.5	158.1	962.6	32.4	10.9	12.1	7.9	11.1
November	68.7	116.5	692.9	809.3	155.8	965.2	31.8	11.0	12.1	7.9	11.2
December	67.0	115.3	696.3	811.6	152.2	963.8	31.5	11.0	12.1	7.8	11.1
1993											
January	65.9	115.0	695.1	810.1	148.3	958.5	31.5	11.0	12.1	7.6	11.1
February	65.4	115.0	689.5	804.5	145.0	949.5	31.5	10.9	12.0	7.5	11.0
March	65.1	114.6	682.2	796.8	143.6	940.5	31.6	10.7	11.9	7.5	10.9
April	64.9	113.8	676.4	790.2	144.3	934.5	31.7	10.6	11.8	7.5	10.8
May	64.7	112.7	674.7	787.4	146.7	934.1	31.8	10.6	11.7	7.6	10.8
June	64.3	111.5	677.2	788.7	149.6	938.3	31.9	10.6	11.7	7.7	10.8
July	64.1	110.5	682.5	793.1	152.0	945.1	31.9	10.7	11.8	7.8	10.9
August	64.3	110.0	688.6	798.6	154.0	952.6	32.1	10.8	11.9	7.8	10.9
September	64.7	109.8	694.6	804.4	155.7	960.1	32.2	10.9	11.9	7.8	11.0
October	65.3	109.6	700.9	810.5	157.2	967.7	32.3	10.9	12.0	7.8	11.1

¹ Estimates for April 1993 to September 1993 have been revised.

PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19—Education and Labour Force: Original—October 1993

	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....							
	<i>Employed full time</i>	<i>Employed part time</i>	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Unemp. looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Unemp. looking for p/t work</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15-19</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partic- ipation rate</i>
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%

ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
Males	142.4	27.6	170.0	49.9	* 1.8	51.7	221.7	14.7	236.4	23.3	93.8
Females	79.3	33.9	113.2	32.9	* 3.9	36.8	150.0	31.1	181.1	24.5	82.8
Persons	221.7	61.5	283.2	82.8	5.7	88.5	371.7	45.8	417.5	23.8	89.0

ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
Males	* 2.5	26.5	29.1	* 1.0	4.2	5.2	34.3	38.7	72.9	15.1	47.0
Females	* 1.8	36.3	38.1	* 3.6	5.4	8.9	47.0	44.4	91.4	19.0	51.5
Persons	4.3	62.9	67.2	4.6	9.5	14.1	81.3	83.0	164.3	17.3	49.5

ATTENDING SCHOOL											
Males	* 3.6	76.6	80.2	* 3.6	19.3	23.0	103.2	242.8	346.0	22.3	29.8
Females	* 1.1	105.4	106.6	* 3.4	21.5	24.9	131.4	222.3	353.7	18.9	37.2
Persons	4.8	182.0	186.8	7.0	40.8	47.8	234.6	465.1	699.7	20.4	33.5

TOTAL											
Males	148.6	130.7	279.3	54.6	25.3	79.8	359.1	296.2	655.3	22.2	54.8
Females	82.2	175.7	257.9	39.8	30.8	70.6	328.4	297.8	626.2	21.5	52.5
Persons	230.8	306.4	537.2	94.4	56.0	150.4	687.6	593.9	1 281.5	21.9	53.7

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 & OVER)–States & Territories: **Original**–October 1993

EMPLOYED.....

UNEMPLOYED.....

	<i>Employed full time</i>	<i>Employed part time</i>	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Unemp. looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Unemp. looking for p/t work</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15 and over</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partic- ipation rate</i>
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%
MALES											
New South Wales	1 341.4	147.7	1 489.1	167.7	18.9	186.6	1 675.7	643.6	2 319.3	11.1	72.2
Victoria	1 024.7	106.7	1 131.4	142.8	10.0	152.8	1 284.2	452.9	1 737.0	11.9	73.9
Queensland	729.2	86.6	815.8	76.5	9.3	85.7	901.5	307.3	1 208.8	9.5	74.6
South Australia	329.5	39.9	369.5	46.5	3.2	49.7	419.2	159.7	578.9	11.9	72.4
Western Australia	420.5	50.8	471.3	39.8	3.5	43.4	514.7	152.7	667.4	8.4	77.1
Tasmania	98.2	11.2	109.4	16.6	* 1.2	17.8	127.2	51.5	178.7	14.0	71.2
Northern Territory	36.3	5.0	41.3	3.2	* 0.3	3.4	44.8	14.4	59.1	7.7	75.7
Australian Capital Territory	77.2	10.3	87.5	4.9	1.8	6.7	94.2	21.3	115.5	7.1	81.6
Australia	4 057.0	458.2	4 515.2	498.0	48.1	546.1	5 061.3	1 803.3	6 864.6	10.8	73.7
FEMALES											
New South Wales	674.1	431.8	1 105.9	84.2	34.2	118.4	1 224.4	1 171.9	2 396.2	9.7	51.1
Victoria	479.5	358.3	837.8	80.9	27.8	108.7	946.5	858.3	1 804.8	11.5	52.4
Queensland	332.7	250.6	583.3	41.5	18.6	60.2	643.5	588.8	1 232.3	9.4	52.2
South Australia	146.2	126.5	272.7	19.9	10.2	30.1	302.9	292.8	595.6	9.9	50.8
Western Australia	179.9	146.2	326.1	22.7	8.5	31.2	357.4	310.0	667.4	8.7	53.5
Tasmania	40.8	39.4	80.2	7.2	2.8	10.0	90.2	94.0	184.1	11.1	49.0
Northern Territory	22.0	12.3	34.3	* 1.1	* 0.5	1.6	35.9	20.1	56.0	4.4	64.1
Australian Capital Territory	46.0	27.0	73.0	3.3	1.7	5.0	78.0	40.0	118.0	6.4	66.1
Australia	1 921.2	1 392.2	3 313.4	260.9	104.4	365.3	3 678.7	3 375.8	7 054.5	9.9	52.1
PERSONS											
New South Wales	2 015.5	579.5	2 595.0	251.9	53.0	305.0	2 900.0	1 815.5	4 715.5	10.5	61.5
Victoria	1 504.1	465.0	1 969.2	223.8	37.7	261.5	2 230.7	1 311.2	3 541.9	11.7	63.0
Queensland	1 061.9	337.2	1 399.1	118.0	27.9	145.9	1 545.0	896.1	2 441.1	9.4	63.3
South Australia	475.8	166.4	642.2	66.4	13.4	79.8	722.1	452.4	1 174.5	11.1	61.5
Western Australia	600.5	197.0	797.4	62.6	12.0	74.6	872.0	462.7	1 334.7	8.6	65.3
Tasmania	139.0	50.6	189.6	23.8	4.0	27.8	217.4	145.4	362.8	12.8	59.9
Northern Territory	58.3	17.3	75.6	4.3	* 0.7	5.0	80.6	34.5	115.1	6.2	70.1
Australian Capital Territory	123.2	37.4	160.5	8.1	3.5	11.7	172.2	61.3	233.4	6.8	73.8
Australia	5 978.2	1 850.4	7 828.7	758.9	152.4	911.3	8 740.0	5 179.0	13 919.1	10.4	62.8

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland: Original

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

Month	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work '000s	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000s	Total looking for f/t work '000s	Looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total unemp- loyed %
NEW SOUTH WALES											
1992											
August	19.7	37.3	220.8	258.1	45.3	303.3	29.8	10.5	11.6	7.0	10.6
September	19.4	33.7	221.8	255.5	48.4	303.9	28.5	10.4	11.3	7.5	10.5
October	19.0	34.5	221.9	256.4	48.1	304.5	29.1	10.5	11.4	7.6	10.6
November	20.1	32.3	214.8	247.1	42.1	289.2	28.7	10.3	11.3	6.8	10.3
December	29.0	44.1	236.8	280.9	43.6	324.5	32.9	11.0	12.3	7.3	11.2
1993											
January	34.6	48.6	247.0	295.6	38.8	334.4	33.2	11.4	12.8	7.1	11.7
February	34.0	49.1	259.2	308.3	51.0	359.4	34.2	12.0	13.4	8.9	12.5
March	20.3	32.8	242.5	275.3	55.8	331.1	28.1	11.3	12.2	9.2	11.6
April	20.1	34.2	219.7	253.9	49.8	303.7	28.2	10.4	11.4	8.4	10.8
May	16.4	28.1	225.0	253.1	44.7	297.8	25.7	10.6	11.3	7.2	10.4
June	16.2	30.9	228.0	258.9	44.0	302.8	27.5	10.7	11.5	7.1	10.6
July	16.9	27.8	220.4	248.2	41.3	289.5	26.1	10.3	11.1	6.8	10.1
August	17.2	27.7	225.2	252.9	46.6	299.5	27.8	10.6	11.4	7.5	10.5
September	15.3	28.6	227.2	255.9	50.4	306.3	28.5	10.6	11.4	7.7	10.6
October	15.4	27.7	224.3	251.9	53.0	305.0	26.7	10.4	11.1	8.4	10.5
VICTORIA											
1992											
August	18.2	30.2	173.9	204.1	36.0	240.0	42.8	10.8	12.2	7.0	10.9
September	13.4	22.3	181.1	203.4	41.0	244.4	32.1	11.1	12.0	8.0	11.1
October	13.4	22.6	176.4	199.0	43.0	242.0	31.9	10.9	11.8	8.4	11.0
November	17.0	26.3	183.7	210.0	38.3	248.4	35.5	11.3	12.4	7.6	11.3
December	24.8	33.5	186.2	219.7	45.4	265.1	39.0	11.3	12.6	9.0	11.8
1993											
January	25.2	34.1	201.0	235.1	35.5	270.6	36.8	12.4	13.8	7.5	12.4
February	23.3	32.7	203.4	236.1	47.2	283.3	39.9	12.5	13.8	9.7	12.9
March	22.6	30.3	192.6	222.8	47.0	269.8	40.7	11.7	12.9	9.2	12.1
April	18.1	27.5	184.9	212.4	39.9	252.4	37.8	11.3	12.5	8.2	11.5
May	17.7	28.0	200.5	228.5	46.3	274.8	37.8	12.2	13.3	9.3	12.4
June	17.8	27.2	196.1	223.3	42.1	265.4	36.4	12.0	13.0	8.5	12.0
July	17.1	27.5	198.4	225.9	36.8	262.7	34.7	12.1	13.1	7.5	11.9
August	15.5	27.8	202.0	229.8	39.1	269.0	36.8	12.4	13.5	7.9	12.2
September	16.8	27.2	200.2	227.3	43.2	270.5	37.4	12.0	13.1	8.4	12.0
October	15.4	24.6	199.2	223.8	37.7	261.5	35.0	12.0	13.0	7.5	11.7
QUEENSLAND											
1992											
August	8.6	19.7	100.5	120.2	23.8	144.0	27.0	9.5	10.6	6.7	9.7
September	8.0	18.7	101.2	120.0	33.2	153.1	26.2	9.4	10.5	8.8	10.1
October	6.9	13.5	100.5	114.0	28.5	142.5	20.6	9.3	10.0	7.8	9.5
November	9.5	18.9	107.5	126.4	25.7	152.0	27.2	9.9	11.0	7.2	10.1
December	13.4	24.9	110.1	135.0	33.0	167.9	29.6	10.0	11.4	9.2	10.9
1993											
January	15.5	26.2	125.5	151.7	24.7	176.3	31.3	11.3	12.7	7.5	11.6
February	12.2	26.6	125.8	152.4	26.9	179.3	34.1	11.4	12.9	7.9	11.8
March	10.0	21.5	122.5	144.0	29.5	173.5	30.7	10.9	12.1	8.4	11.2
April	8.3	22.9	116.0	138.9	23.8	162.7	30.9	10.5	11.8	6.9	10.7
May	8.7	23.1	116.9	140.0	21.5	161.5	32.2	10.6	11.9	6.2	10.6
June	8.1	24.3	112.5	136.8	21.1	157.8	33.6	10.1	11.5	6.2	10.3
July	6.2	20.1	109.7	129.9	24.8	154.7	29.5	9.8	10.9	7.2	10.1
August	7.9	20.5	113.6	134.1	26.3	160.4	31.5	10.3	11.5	7.4	10.5
September	9.4	21.5	113.7	135.2	27.6	162.8	31.1	10.2	11.4	7.4	10.5
October	7.3	16.0	102.0	118.0	27.9	145.9	23.9	9.2	10.0	7.6	9.4

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania: Original

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

Month	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work '000s	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000s	Total looking for f/t work '000s	Looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total unemployed %
SOUTH AUSTRALIA											
1992											
August	6.3	11.3	61.6	72.9	11.4	84.3	40.0	12.0	13.5	6.4	11.7
September	7.2	11.9	59.9	71.8	12.8	84.6	40.3	11.6	13.1	7.1	11.6
October	5.9	11.0	58.3	69.3	11.8	81.1	38.0	11.3	12.7	6.5	11.1
November	8.2	12.6	60.3	72.8	10.3	83.1	41.8	11.6	13.3	5.8	11.4
December	8.5	13.1	63.0	76.2	12.8	88.9	39.0	12.0	13.6	7.2	12.1
1993											
January	8.0	12.9	64.9	77.8	14.7	92.5	37.2	12.5	14.0	8.5	12.7
February	7.6	11.5	62.0	73.5	15.3	88.8	38.3	11.9	13.3	8.3	12.1
March	5.6	9.8	61.1	71.0	12.1	83.1	34.8	11.8	13.0	6.6	11.4
April	5.2	10.3	57.9	68.2	13.1	81.3	38.8	11.3	12.7	7.0	11.2
May	5.8	9.7	53.6	63.3	12.4	75.7	35.1	10.4	11.6	6.8	10.4
June	5.1	10.7	54.3	65.0	10.0	75.0	39.8	10.4	11.9	5.7	10.4
July	6.2	10.2	53.9	64.1	9.8	73.9	37.6	10.4	11.7	5.6	10.2
August	5.1	9.5	51.3	60.7	10.6	71.3	39.3	10.1	11.4	5.9	10.0
September	5.3	9.8	54.4	64.2	11.9	76.1	39.1	10.5	11.9	6.5	10.5
October	5.9	10.0	56.4	66.4	13.4	79.8	37.8	10.9	12.3	7.5	11.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
1992											
August	6.7	13.5	63.8	77.3	15.8	93.0	33.4	10.5	12.0	7.7	10.9
September	6.6	14.2	64.2	78.4	15.9	94.3	34.4	10.5	12.0	7.6	10.9
October	6.7	12.6	61.6	74.2	15.4	89.6	29.1	10.1	11.3	7.8	10.5
November	4.3	9.4	58.3	67.8	12.4	80.2	24.4	9.6	10.4	6.5	9.5
December	7.4	12.5	64.4	76.9	17.4	94.3	27.9	10.5	11.6	8.5	10.9
1993											
January	7.7	13.1	66.5	79.6	13.9	93.5	28.2	10.8	12.0	7.1	10.9
February	5.4	12.2	61.1	73.2	17.9	91.1	28.3	10.1	11.3	8.9	10.7
March	4.6	9.2	56.3	65.5	18.3	83.8	22.1	9.1	9.9	8.5	9.6
April	3.1	8.8	63.6	72.4	14.8	87.2	22.8	10.3	11.0	7.1	10.1
May	4.8	11.2	56.0	67.2	15.1	82.3	28.0	9.1	10.2	7.2	9.5
June	3.2	8.7	51.7	60.4	14.8	75.2	22.8	8.4	9.2	6.9	8.6
July	2.3	8.6	52.9	61.5	13.6	75.1	21.7	8.6	9.4	6.4	8.7
August	4.2	11.1	54.6	65.7	11.8	77.5	28.4	8.9	10.0	5.6	9.0
September	3.7	9.4	53.8	63.2	14.8	78.1	24.3	8.6	9.6	6.7	8.9
October	4.5	10.5	52.1	62.6	12.0	74.6	25.7	8.4	9.4	5.8	8.6
TASMANIA											
1992											
August	2.5	4.4	16.5	20.9	3.9	24.8	39.9	11.0	13.0	7.0	11.5
September	2.1	4.1	17.1	21.3	4.1	25.3	35.9	11.5	13.2	7.5	11.8
October	2.1	3.8	18.1	21.9	3.6	25.4	35.4	11.9	13.4	6.5	11.7
November	1.8	3.2	18.0	21.2	3.0	24.2	32.6	12.0	13.3	5.3	11.3
December	3.0	4.9	19.1	24.1	4.9	28.9	40.2	12.6	14.7	8.7	13.1
1993											
January	2.8	4.8	21.6	26.4	4.0	30.4	37.3	14.1	15.9	7.6	13.9
February	3.5	4.9	19.1	24.1	3.4	27.5	40.2	12.5	14.6	6.8	12.8
March	2.4	3.3	17.9	21.2	4.2	25.4	30.0	11.9	13.2	7.7	11.8
April	2.6	3.7	18.1	21.8	4.1	25.9	33.9	12.0	13.5	7.7	12.1
May	2.3	3.6	18.0	21.6	3.3	25.0	31.6	11.8	13.2	6.3	11.5
June	1.7	3.4	21.2	24.6	3.9	28.5	30.7	13.7	14.8	7.3	13.0
July	2.2	3.6	20.3	23.9	3.1	27.0	33.1	13.2	14.5	5.8	12.4
August	2.5	4.3	20.5	24.8	3.8	28.6	40.2	13.4	15.2	7.2	13.2
September	1.8	3.9	20.6	24.5	3.3	27.8	35.6	13.3	14.8	6.4	12.7
October	2.3	3.7	20.1	23.8	4.0	27.8	36.3	13.1	14.6	7.3	12.8

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory: Original

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

Month	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work '000s	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000s	Total looking for f/t work '000s	Looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total unemployed %

NORTHERN TERRITORY											
1992											
August	* 0.3	* 0.4	3.3	3.8	* 0.4	4.2	* 16.5	5.7	6.2	* 2.2	5.2
September	* 0.7	* 1.2	4.1	5.3	1.3	6.6	* 44.1	7.0	8.6	6.5	8.1
October	* 0.4	* 0.5	3.9	4.4	* 0.8	5.2	* 23.7	6.5	7.1	* 4.2	6.4
November	* 0.3	* 0.8	5.1	5.9	1.8	7.7	* 28.8	8.2	9.1	12.7	9.7
December	* 0.7	* 0.8	5.5	6.3	1.5	7.8	* 26.3	9.1	9.9	10.6	10.0
1993											
January	* 0.3	* 0.7	4.9	5.6	* 1.0	6.6	* 30.9	8.1	9.0	* 7.5	8.7
February	* 0.4	* 0.8	5.9	6.7	1.6	8.3	* 36.7	9.5	10.5	12.5	10.8
March	* 0.3	* 0.6	5.5	6.1	1.9	8.0	* 28.0	8.7	9.3	13.2	10.0
April	* 0.2	* 0.7	4.1	4.8	1.3	6.1	* 31.4	6.4	7.3	9.1	7.6
May	* 0.2	* 0.3	4.1	4.4	* 1.1	5.4	* 12.4	6.8	7.0	* 8.0	7.2
June	* 0.7	* 1.0	3.9	4.9	* 1.0	5.9	* 27.0	6.6	7.8	* 6.7	7.6
July	* 0.1	* 0.6	4.2	4.8	* 1.1	5.9	* 23.0	7.0	7.7	* 6.7	7.5
August	* 0.3	* 0.6	4.3	4.9	1.3	6.2	* 24.0	7.2	7.8	7.4	7.7
September	* 0.7	* 0.9	3.6	4.4	* 0.9	5.3	* 24.8	5.9	6.9	* 4.8	6.4
October	* 0.3	* 0.9	3.4	4.3	* 0.7	5.0	* 29.5	5.7	6.8	* 4.2	6.2

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY											
1992											
August	* 0.6	* 1.2	6.6	7.8	4.9	12.7	* 28.7	5.5	6.3	12.1	7.8
September	1.5	2.7	7.2	10.0	3.9	13.9	56.1	6.0	8.0	9.2	8.3
October	1.3	2.0	6.0	8.0	4.2	12.1	42.5	5.0	6.4	9.8	7.2
November	1.5	2.2	5.7	7.9	2.6	10.5	46.3	4.6	6.2	6.7	6.3
December	1.9	2.8	5.6	8.5	2.7	11.1	43.3	4.4	6.3	7.3	6.5
1993											
January	2.0	2.8	8.0	10.9	2.4	13.3	39.2	6.2	7.9	7.3	7.8
February	1.5	2.5	9.2	11.7	3.4	15.1	45.2	7.0	8.6	9.6	8.8
March	1.0	1.4	7.5	8.9	5.5	14.4	31.0	5.9	6.7	13.8	8.3
April	* 0.7	1.1	6.5	7.6	3.9	11.5	26.7	5.2	5.9	10.0	6.9
May	* 0.6	* 0.8	6.8	7.6	2.9	10.4	* 21.4	5.3	5.8	7.4	6.1
June	* 0.4	1.1	8.1	9.2	2.8	12.0	32.2	6.3	7.0	7.3	7.1
July	* 0.5	1.5	7.5	9.0	2.8	11.8	31.4	6.0	6.9	7.1	7.0
August	* 0.7	1.4	7.8	9.2	2.4	11.5	33.5	6.2	7.1	5.9	6.8
September	1.1	1.6	7.3	8.9	3.9	12.8	37.6	5.8	6.8	9.1	7.4
October	* 0.8	1.1	7.1	8.1	3.5	11.7	28.5	5.5	6.2	8.6	6.8

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)–New South Wales¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES											
1992											
August	1 346.4	1 492.8	192.9	11.4	73.5	1 345.2	1 489.7	191.1	11.4	73.3	2 293.7
September	1 346.1	1 484.0	187.3	11.2	72.8	1 339.1	1 484.3	194.8	11.6	73.1	2 296.1
October	1 339.5	1 486.9	202.3	12.0	73.5	1 334.4	1 480.0	197.6	11.8	73.0	2 298.2
November	1 312.6	1 455.9	198.8	12.0	71.9	1 331.3	1 476.6	199.5	11.9	72.9	2 300.4
December	1 322.9	1 471.3	205.7	12.3	72.8	1 329.6	1 473.6	200.0	11.9	72.7	2 302.5
1993											
January	1 344.3	1 497.9	192.5	11.4	73.3	1 328.9	1 471.2	199.3	11.9	72.5	2 304.8
February	1 334.6	1 461.1	204.7	12.3	72.2	1 328.9	1 469.5	198.0	11.9	72.3	2 307.1
March	1 327.8	1 466.5	191.4	11.5	71.8	1 328.8	1 468.2	196.5	11.8	72.1	2 309.4
April	1 317.7	1 454.9	195.5	11.8	71.4	1 328.1	1 467.1	195.3	11.7	71.9	2 310.7
May	1 328.2	1 470.9	189.5	11.4	71.8	1 327.2	1 467.0	194.8	11.7	71.9	2 311.9
June	1 331.1	1 479.4	204.2	12.1	72.8	1 327.1	1 468.4	194.6	11.7	71.9	2 313.1
July	1 329.4	1 468.4	190.8	11.5	71.7	1 328.4	1 471.5	194.5	11.7	72.0	2 314.6
August	1 327.8	1 465.7	193.9	11.7	71.7	1 329.9	1 474.5	194.5	11.7	72.1	2 316.1
September	1 327.9	1 477.2	191.8	11.5	72.0	1 331.4	1 477.3	194.7	11.6	72.1	2 317.6
October	1 337.1	1 488.2	197.9	11.7	72.7	1 332.9	1 480.4	194.7	11.6	72.2	2 319.3
FEMALES											
1992											
August	643.4	1 096.3	119.7	9.8	51.3	652.8	1 091.7	116.7	9.7	51.0	2 369.4
September	650.2	1 093.1	114.4	9.5	50.9	651.2	1 088.1	117.9	9.8	50.8	2 371.9
October	649.4	1 088.2	126.7	10.4	51.2	651.6	1 083.4	118.5	9.9	50.6	2 373.9
November	649.3	1 064.7	113.7	9.6	49.6	653.7	1 078.2	119.0	9.9	50.4	2 376.0
December	657.2	1 067.0	114.8	9.7	49.7	656.6	1 073.0	119.3	10.0	50.1	2 378.1
1993											
January	667.5	1 077.9	119.5	10.0	50.3	659.3	1 069.1	119.2	10.0	49.9	2 380.3
February	666.9	1 077.5	122.5	10.2	50.4	660.7	1 067.1	118.3	10.0	49.8	2 382.5
March	648.5	1 059.7	123.3	10.4	49.6	660.5	1 067.1	116.5	9.8	49.6	2 384.6
April	663.2	1 056.7	108.7	9.3	48.8	659.1	1 068.9	113.8	9.6	49.6	2 386.1
May	657.3	1 077.0	108.3	9.1	49.6	657.6	1 072.7	111.3	9.4	49.6	2 387.5
June	658.9	1 085.2	112.9	9.4	50.2	657.3	1 078.6	110.0	9.3	49.8	2 389.0
July	657.6	1 080.0	104.5	8.8	49.5	658.6	1 085.9	110.9	9.3	50.1	2 390.8
August	658.2	1 096.5	114.4	9.4	50.6	660.9	1 093.1	113.4	9.4	50.4	2 392.6
September	653.0	1 096.4	112.1	9.3	50.5	664.0	1 099.7	116.6	9.6	50.8	2 394.4
October	683.8	1 110.6	131.9	10.6	51.9	666.7	1 105.1	120.6	9.8	51.2	2 396.2
PERSONS											
1992											
August	1 989.8	2 589.1	312.5	10.8	62.2	1 998.0	2 581.5	307.8	10.7	62.0	4 663.1
September	1 996.3	2 577.2	301.6	10.5	61.7	1 990.2	2 572.4	312.7	10.8	61.8	4 668.0
October	1 988.9	2 575.1	329.0	11.3	62.2	1 986.0	2 563.5	316.1	11.0	61.6	4 672.2
November	1 961.9	2 520.7	312.5	11.0	60.6	1 985.0	2 554.8	318.5	11.1	61.4	4 676.4
December	1 980.1	2 538.4	320.6	11.2	61.1	1 986.2	2 546.6	319.2	11.1	61.2	4 680.6
1993											
January	2 011.9	2 575.8	312.0	10.8	61.6	1 988.2	2 540.3	318.5	11.1	61.0	4 685.1
February	2 001.5	2 538.6	327.2	11.4	61.1	1 989.6	2 536.5	316.3	11.1	60.8	4 689.6
March	1 976.3	2 526.2	314.6	11.1	60.5	1 989.3	2 535.3	313.0	11.0	60.7	4 694.0
April	1 980.8	2 511.5	304.2	10.8	60.0	1 987.3	2 536.0	309.1	10.9	60.6	4 696.7
May	1 985.5	2 547.9	297.7	10.5	60.6	1 984.8	2 539.7	306.0	10.8	60.6	4 699.4
June	1 990.0	2 564.6	317.1	11.0	61.3	1 984.3	2 547.0	304.6	10.7	60.6	4 702.1
July	1 987.0	2 548.4	295.3	10.4	60.4	1 987.0	2 557.4	305.4	10.7	60.8	4 705.4
August	1 986.0	2 562.2	308.3	10.7	61.0	1 990.8	2 567.6	307.9	10.7	61.1	4 708.6
September	1 980.9	2 573.6	303.9	10.6	61.1	1 995.3	2 577.0	311.3	10.8	61.3	4 711.9
October	2 020.9	2 598.8	329.8	11.3	62.1	1 999.6	2 585.5	315.4	10.9	61.5	4 715.5

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-Victoria¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES											
1992											
August	1 003.6	1 131.9	157.1	12.2	74.7	1 007.6	1 132.1	157.7	12.2	74.8	1 725.2
September	1 007.0	1 132.6	151.5	11.8	74.4	1 006.1	1 130.6	157.5	12.2	74.6	1 726.5
October	1 001.2	1 127.3	159.7	12.4	74.5	1 004.3	1 127.6	157.4	12.2	74.4	1 727.4
November	1 004.6	1 122.3	162.8	12.7	74.4	1 003.2	1 124.2	157.1	12.3	74.1	1 728.3
December	1 003.6	1 123.9	149.9	11.8	73.7	1 003.2	1 121.3	157.0	12.3	73.9	1 729.1
1993											
January	1 002.8	1 117.4	160.7	12.6	73.9	1 004.3	1 119.4	157.3	12.3	73.8	1 730.3
February	1 001.4	1 108.4	157.7	12.5	73.1	1 006.0	1 118.4	158.0	12.4	73.7	1 731.5
March	1 014.8	1 130.9	160.2	12.4	74.5	1 007.6	1 118.0	159.4	12.5	73.7	1 732.7
April	1 009.8	1 118.3	154.1	12.1	73.4	1 008.8	1 118.1	161.5	12.6	73.8	1 733.2
May	1 005.5	1 113.8	169.6	13.2	74.0	1 009.6	1 118.9	163.7	12.8	74.0	1 733.5
June	1 012.6	1 119.3	165.5	12.9	74.1	1 010.5	1 120.3	165.1	12.8	74.1	1 734.3
July	1 013.4	1 125.1	165.4	12.8	74.4	1 011.6	1 122.3	165.5	12.9	74.2	1 734.8
August	1 005.2	1 116.7	172.8	13.4	74.3	1 013.3	1 124.8	165.2	12.8	74.3	1 735.4
September	1 019.1	1 137.5	155.7	12.0	74.5	1 015.1	1 127.2	164.4	12.7	74.4	1 735.9
October	1 021.0	1 128.9	162.9	12.6	74.4	1 017.4	1 130.2	163.5	12.6	74.5	1 737.0
FEMALES											
1992											
August	478.0	826.4	100.4	10.8	51.8	479.6	826.6	101.7	11.0	51.9	1 789.9
September	481.0	819.8	99.2	10.8	51.3	480.0	826.4	101.5	10.9	51.8	1 791.8
October	477.0	823.9	100.8	10.9	51.6	479.4	825.4	101.3	10.9	51.7	1 792.9
November	485.9	832.8	100.7	10.8	52.0	478.5	824.3	100.8	10.9	51.6	1 794.1
December	479.9	823.4	105.6	11.4	51.7	478.3	823.9	99.7	10.8	51.4	1 795.2
1993											
January	469.8	819.5	96.2	10.5	51.0	479.2	824.3	98.2	10.6	51.3	1 796.5
February	475.0	816.2	97.3	10.6	50.8	481.5	824.9	96.7	10.5	51.3	1 797.8
March	492.6	836.9	96.7	10.4	51.9	484.4	824.8	96.2	10.4	51.2	1 799.1
April	488.5	824.9	89.5	9.8	50.8	487.1	824.0	97.6	10.6	51.2	1 799.8
May	489.7	824.1	102.2	11.0	51.4	488.5	823.2	101.1	10.9	51.3	1 800.6
June	489.9	820.7	109.5	11.8	51.6	487.8	822.7	106.0	11.4	51.6	1 801.3
July	485.0	817.9	110.0	11.9	51.5	485.3	822.8	111.0	11.9	51.8	1 802.2
August	478.6	820.0	116.3	12.4	51.9	482.4	824.1	115.4	12.3	52.1	1 803.1
September	483.4	830.3	122.2	12.8	52.8	479.5	826.2	119.0	12.6	52.4	1 803.9
October	473.1	835.7	119.2	12.5	52.9	477.3	829.3	122.1	12.8	52.7	1 804.8
PERSONS											
1992											
August	1 481.5	1 958.3	257.5	11.6	63.0	1 487.2	1 958.7	259.4	11.7	63.1	3 515.1
September	1 488.0	1 952.4	250.7	11.4	62.6	1 486.1	1 957.0	259.0	11.7	63.0	3 518.3
October	1 478.2	1 951.1	260.5	11.8	62.8	1 483.7	1 953.0	258.7	11.7	62.8	3 520.3
November	1 490.4	1 955.1	263.5	11.9	63.0	1 481.7	1 948.5	257.9	11.7	62.6	3 522.3
December	1 483.5	1 947.3	255.5	11.6	62.5	1 481.5	1 945.2	256.8	11.7	62.5	3 524.4
1993											
January	1 472.6	1 936.9	257.0	11.7	62.2	1 483.5	1 943.7	255.5	11.6	62.4	3 526.8
February	1 476.5	1 924.6	254.9	11.7	61.8	1 487.5	1 943.3	254.7	11.6	62.3	3 529.3
March	1 507.4	1 967.8	256.9	11.5	63.0	1 492.0	1 942.8	255.6	11.6	62.2	3 531.8
April	1 498.3	1 943.3	243.5	11.1	61.9	1 495.9	1 942.1	259.1	11.8	62.3	3 533.0
May	1 495.3	1 938.0	271.8	12.3	62.5	1 498.1	1 942.1	264.9	12.0	62.4	3 534.3
June	1 502.5	1 940.0	275.0	12.4	62.6	1 498.3	1 943.0	271.1	12.2	62.6	3 535.6
July	1 498.4	1 943.0	275.4	12.4	62.7	1 496.9	1 945.1	276.5	12.4	62.8	3 537.0
August	1 483.8	1 936.7	289.0	13.0	62.9	1 495.7	1 948.9	280.6	12.6	63.0	3 538.4
September	1 502.5	1 967.8	277.9	12.4	63.4	1 494.7	1 953.4	283.4	12.7	63.2	3 539.9
October	1 494.1	1 964.6	282.1	12.6	63.4	1 494.7	1 959.6	285.6	12.7	63.4	3 541.9

¹ Trend estimates for April 1993 to September 1993 have been revised.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)–Queensland¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES											
1992											
August	697.5	781.3	94.0	10.7	74.8	696.0	779.4	98.5	11.2	75.0	1 170.7
September	698.3	780.6	98.4	11.2	74.9	698.6	780.7	99.0	11.2	75.0	1 173.0
October	699.7	781.4	96.9	11.0	74.7	700.6	781.8	99.4	11.3	75.0	1 175.5
November	705.3	780.6	103.1	11.7	75.0	702.1	783.2	100.0	11.3	75.0	1 178.0
December	703.4	784.4	99.6	11.3	74.9	703.2	784.7	100.7	11.4	75.0	1 180.6
1993											
January	701.6	788.2	100.7	11.3	75.1	704.6	786.5	101.4	11.4	75.0	1 183.4
February	705.7	788.4	104.8	11.7	75.3	707.1	788.8	101.3	11.4	75.0	1 186.1
March	711.3	795.1	98.9	11.1	75.2	710.4	791.6	100.3	11.2	75.0	1 188.9
April	714.4	791.6	97.8	11.0	74.6	714.0	794.4	99.2	11.1	75.0	1 191.9
May	712.7	789.7	100.2	11.3	74.5	717.0	797.1	98.6	11.0	75.0	1 194.8
June	726.3	805.3	99.7	11.0	75.6	718.9	799.5	98.6	11.0	75.0	1 197.8
July	724.3	809.5	91.5	10.2	75.1	719.8	801.4	99.1	11.0	75.0	1 200.5
August	714.7	799.1	101.5	11.3	74.8	720.1	803.0	99.8	11.1	75.0	1 203.2
September	715.3	797.4	108.8	12.0	75.1	720.2	804.2	100.6	11.1	75.0	1 205.9
October	724.0	809.3	96.4	10.6	74.9	720.3	805.3	101.1	11.2	75.0	1 208.8
FEMALES											
1992											
August	324.6	569.0	60.3	9.6	52.8	320.9	568.2	62.9	10.0	52.9	1 193.0
September	320.2	573.2	63.2	9.9	53.2	321.8	571.1	63.8	10.0	53.1	1 195.6
October	325.2	575.5	63.3	9.9	53.3	323.4	573.2	64.5	10.1	53.2	1 198.3
November	320.3	571.4	66.2	10.4	53.1	326.5	574.5	64.7	10.1	53.2	1 201.0
December	326.3	573.6	65.6	10.3	53.1	330.2	575.3	64.1	10.0	53.1	1 203.7
1993											
January	340.4	579.7	64.7	10.0	53.4	333.4	575.7	62.6	9.8	52.9	1 206.5
February	333.7	569.1	58.2	9.3	51.9	335.2	575.6	60.3	9.5	52.6	1 209.3
March	345.9	582.2	61.4	9.5	53.1	335.2	574.6	58.5	9.2	52.2	1 212.1
April	330.5	572.8	53.2	8.5	51.5	333.4	572.9	58.0	9.2	51.9	1 215.1
May	320.9	570.7	55.7	8.9	51.4	330.9	571.0	59.1	9.4	51.7	1 218.2
June	330.1	567.1	61.2	9.7	51.4	329.0	570.1	61.3	9.7	51.7	1 221.3
July	333.5	569.3	67.5	10.6	52.0	328.5	570.4	63.8	10.1	51.8	1 224.0
August	325.9	566.9	70.6	11.1	52.0	328.8	571.8	65.9	10.3	52.0	1 226.8
September	327.3	578.1	63.4	9.9	52.2	329.3	573.8	67.5	10.5	52.1	1 229.6
October	334.4	581.4	67.8	10.4	52.7	330.8	576.5	68.9	10.7	52.4	1 232.3
PERSONS											
1992											
August	1 022.2	1 350.3	154.3	10.3	63.7	1 016.9	1 347.6	161.3	10.7	63.8	2 363.6
September	1 018.5	1 353.8	161.6	10.7	64.0	1 020.4	1 351.8	162.7	10.7	63.9	2 368.6
October	1 024.9	1 356.9	160.3	10.6	63.9	1 024.1	1 355.0	163.8	10.8	64.0	2 373.8
November	1 025.6	1 352.0	169.4	11.1	63.9	1 028.6	1 357.7	164.6	10.8	64.0	2 379.1
December	1 029.6	1 358.0	165.2	10.8	63.9	1 033.4	1 360.0	164.9	10.8	64.0	2 384.3
1993											
January	1 042.0	1 367.9	165.4	10.8	64.2	1 038.0	1 362.2	164.0	10.7	63.9	2 389.9
February	1 039.3	1 357.6	163.1	10.7	63.5	1 042.2	1 364.4	161.6	10.6	63.7	2 395.4
March	1 057.2	1 377.3	160.3	10.4	64.0	1 045.6	1 366.2	158.8	10.4	63.5	2 401.0
April	1 044.9	1 364.4	151.0	10.0	63.0	1 047.4	1 367.3	157.2	10.3	63.3	2 407.0
May	1 033.6	1 360.4	155.9	10.3	62.8	1 048.0	1 368.2	157.7	10.3	63.2	2 413.0
June	1 056.4	1 372.4	160.9	10.5	63.4	1 048.0	1 369.5	159.9	10.5	63.2	2 419.1
July	1 057.9	1 378.8	159.0	10.3	63.4	1 048.3	1 371.9	162.9	10.6	63.3	2 424.5
August	1 040.6	1 365.9	172.1	11.2	63.3	1 048.9	1 374.9	165.7	10.8	63.4	2 430.0
September	1 042.6	1 375.5	172.2	11.1	63.5	1 049.5	1 377.9	168.0	10.9	63.5	2 435.5
October	1 058.3	1 390.7	164.2	10.6	63.7	1 051.0	1 381.8	170.0	11.0	63.6	2 441.1

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)–South Australia¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....					TREND.....					Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	'000s
MALES											
1992											
August	331.4	368.7	55.3	13.0	73.6	330.1	369.3	54.6	12.9	73.5	576.5
September	328.6	368.9	52.6	12.5	73.1	330.6	370.0	54.1	12.7	73.5	576.7
October	332.5	373.6	51.7	12.2	73.7	331.1	370.6	53.7	12.6	73.5	577.0
November	331.9	372.5	54.7	12.8	74.0	331.0	370.6	53.5	12.6	73.5	577.2
December	331.2	368.6	55.2	13.0	73.4	330.4	370.4	53.4	12.6	73.4	577.4
1993											
January	328.3	367.3	54.2	12.9	73.0	329.8	370.1	53.4	12.6	73.3	577.7
February	330.9	372.9	49.3	11.7	73.1	329.6	370.1	53.2	12.6	73.2	577.9
March	328.2	368.8	53.8	12.7	73.1	329.9	370.4	52.8	12.5	73.2	578.1
April	325.8	368.9	54.1	12.8	73.2	330.5	370.9	52.0	12.3	73.2	578.1
May	336.0	376.0	49.7	11.7	73.6	331.1	371.4	50.9	12.1	73.1	578.1
June	334.4	370.6	52.0	12.3	73.1	331.1	371.4	49.9	11.8	72.9	578.1
July	329.0	368.4	48.2	11.6	72.0	330.6	371.1	49.0	11.7	72.6	578.3
August	329.5	374.1	45.1	10.8	72.5	329.8	370.7	48.4	11.5	72.4	578.4
September	326.3	368.6	47.4	11.4	71.9	328.9	370.2	48.1	11.5	72.3	578.6
October	328.7	368.9	51.8	12.3	72.7	328.0	369.6	48.1	11.5	72.2	578.9
FEMALES											
1992											
August	142.4	272.9	30.1	9.9	51.1	143.4	273.0	31.1	10.2	51.3	592.4
September	148.4	274.5	30.9	10.1	51.5	144.4	273.6	31.5	10.3	51.5	592.8
October	143.9	273.8	32.6	10.6	51.7	145.4	273.9	32.0	10.5	51.6	593.1
November	144.5	272.1	33.8	11.1	51.6	146.0	273.8	32.5	10.6	51.6	593.4
December	146.6	273.0	32.3	10.6	51.4	145.8	273.4	32.5	10.6	51.5	593.7
1993											
January	148.1	274.8	31.9	10.4	51.6	145.3	272.9	32.0	10.5	51.3	594.0
February	145.4	274.7	30.8	10.1	51.4	144.9	272.5	30.9	10.2	51.1	594.3
March	142.7	270.5	30.4	10.1	50.6	145.2	272.7	29.6	9.8	50.8	594.6
April	142.2	270.5	28.6	9.6	50.3	146.4	273.5	28.4	9.4	50.8	594.7
May	148.3	273.0	25.8	8.6	50.2	147.9	274.8	27.5	9.1	50.8	594.8
June	153.1	278.4	27.0	8.8	51.3	149.4	276.1	27.1	8.9	51.0	594.9
July	152.8	282.5	27.3	8.8	52.1	150.4	277.0	27.2	8.9	51.1	595.0
August	149.5	274.5	27.2	9.0	50.7	150.5	277.3	27.7	9.1	51.2	595.2
September	150.6	277.4	27.8	9.1	51.3	150.1	277.1	28.3	9.3	51.3	595.4
October	145.3	273.5	31.2	10.2	51.2	149.3	276.6	29.0	9.5	51.3	595.6
PERSONS											
1992											
August	473.8	641.6	85.4	11.7	62.2	473.4	642.3	85.6	11.8	62.3	1 168.9
September	477.0	643.4	83.5	11.5	62.2	475.0	643.7	85.5	11.7	62.3	1 169.5
October	476.4	647.4	84.3	11.5	62.5	476.4	644.5	85.6	11.7	62.4	1 170.1
November	476.4	644.5	88.5	12.1	62.6	477.0	644.4	86.0	11.8	62.4	1 170.6
December	477.8	641.6	87.5	12.0	62.3	476.2	643.8	86.0	11.8	62.3	1 171.1
1993											
January	476.4	642.2	86.1	11.8	62.2	475.1	643.0	85.3	11.7	62.2	1 171.7
February	476.3	647.6	80.1	11.0	62.1	474.5	642.6	84.1	11.6	62.0	1 172.2
March	470.9	639.3	84.2	11.6	61.7	475.1	643.1	82.4	11.4	61.9	1 172.7
April	467.9	639.5	82.7	11.5	61.6	476.9	644.5	80.3	11.1	61.8	1 172.8
May	484.3	649.0	75.5	10.4	61.8	479.0	646.2	78.4	10.8	61.8	1 172.9
June	487.4	649.0	79.0	10.9	62.1	480.5	647.5	77.0	10.6	61.8	1 173.0
July	481.8	650.9	75.5	10.4	61.9	481.0	648.1	76.2	10.5	61.7	1 173.3
August	478.9	648.6	72.3	10.0	61.4	480.2	647.9	76.0	10.5	61.7	1 173.6
September	476.9	646.0	75.2	10.4	61.4	478.9	647.3	76.3	10.5	61.6	1 174.0
October	474.0	642.4	83.0	11.4	61.8	477.3	646.2	77.2	10.7	61.6	1 174.5

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-Western Australia¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....					TREND.....					Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp-loyment rate	Partic-ipation rate	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp-loyment rate	Partic-ipation rate	
	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	'000s
MALES											
1992											
August	402.8	448.1	58.0	11.5	77.0	403.1	447.7	56.8	11.3	76.8	656.9
September	400.8	446.8	56.8	11.3	76.6	402.7	447.1	56.7	11.2	76.6	657.6
October	406.9	449.2	57.5	11.4	77.0	402.5	446.4	56.0	11.1	76.3	658.5
November	402.3	446.8	51.3	10.3	75.5	403.1	446.3	54.6	10.9	76.0	659.4
December	401.1	442.4	56.7	11.4	75.6	404.6	447.4	52.9	10.6	75.8	660.4
1993											
January	406.3	450.2	52.4	10.4	76.0	407.0	449.7	51.2	10.2	75.7	661.3
February	408.4	448.1	46.7	9.4	74.7	410.0	453.1	49.7	9.9	75.9	662.1
March	418.9	465.7	44.2	8.7	76.9	413.1	457.2	48.7	9.6	76.3	663.0
April	414.7	459.5	52.4	10.2	77.1	415.9	461.2	47.9	9.4	76.7	663.5
May	417.4	463.6	50.2	9.8	77.4	418.0	464.5	47.5	9.3	77.1	664.1
June	421.0	467.6	44.4	8.7	77.0	419.2	466.7	47.2	9.2	77.3	664.7
July	416.9	468.5	46.0	8.9	77.3	420.0	468.1	47.0	9.1	77.4	665.3
August	422.2	469.4	47.2	9.1	77.6	420.8	469.2	46.7	9.0	77.5	665.9
September	423.8	471.5	46.4	9.0	77.7	421.3	469.9	46.5	9.0	77.5	666.6
October	419.3	468.2	47.2	9.2	77.2	421.9	470.8	46.1	8.9	77.5	667.4
FEMALES											
1992											
August	171.7	313.2	39.3	11.2	53.8	173.3	314.9	37.5	10.7	53.7	655.9
September	171.8	313.1	37.7	10.8	53.4	173.4	314.2	38.3	10.9	53.7	656.7
October	172.6	311.3	39.0	11.1	53.3	173.5	314.4	38.4	10.9	53.6	657.7
November	178.9	316.8	37.0	10.5	53.7	173.6	315.7	37.9	10.7	53.7	658.7
December	173.0	316.2	37.6	10.6	53.6	173.6	317.6	36.9	10.4	53.7	659.7
1993											
January	173.1	325.7	35.9	9.9	54.7	173.5	319.6	35.8	10.1	53.8	660.6
February	167.5	315.6	35.0	10.0	53.0	173.6	321.2	34.6	9.7	53.8	661.6
March	179.8	327.2	32.5	9.0	54.3	174.1	322.2	33.7	9.5	53.7	662.5
April	171.5	318.8	32.9	9.3	53.0	174.5	322.7	33.0	9.3	53.6	663.1
May	177.9	323.1	32.3	9.1	53.5	174.9	322.9	32.8	9.2	53.6	663.8
June	176.0	325.5	33.3	9.3	54.0	175.0	323.1	32.8	9.2	53.6	664.4
July	173.9	324.0	32.8	9.2	53.6	174.9	323.5	32.8	9.2	53.6	665.1
August	172.9	320.4	33.7	9.5	53.2	175.0	324.0	32.8	9.2	53.6	665.9
September	173.3	324.8	31.8	8.9	53.5	175.2	324.4	32.8	9.2	53.6	666.6
October	180.0	327.3	32.9	9.1	54.0	176.1	325.3	32.7	9.1	53.7	667.4
PERSONS											
1992											
August	574.5	761.3	97.3	11.3	65.4	576.3	762.6	94.4	11.0	65.3	1 312.7
September	572.6	759.9	94.5	11.1	65.0	576.1	761.3	94.9	11.1	65.1	1 314.3
October	579.5	760.6	96.6	11.3	65.1	576.1	760.8	94.4	11.0	65.0	1 316.2
November	581.2	763.6	88.3	10.4	64.6	576.7	762.1	92.5	10.8	64.8	1 318.1
December	574.0	758.6	94.3	11.1	64.6	578.2	765.0	89.9	10.5	64.8	1 320.1
1993											
January	579.4	775.9	88.4	10.2	65.4	580.5	769.2	87.0	10.2	64.8	1 321.9
February	575.8	763.7	81.7	9.7	63.9	583.7	774.3	84.4	9.8	64.9	1 323.7
March	598.6	792.9	76.7	8.8	65.6	587.2	779.4	82.4	9.6	65.0	1 325.4
April	586.1	778.3	85.2	9.9	65.1	590.4	783.9	81.0	9.4	65.2	1 326.7
May	595.2	786.6	82.5	9.5	65.5	592.9	787.4	80.2	9.2	65.3	1 327.9
June	597.0	793.2	77.7	8.9	65.5	594.2	789.8	80.0	9.2	65.4	1 329.1
July	590.8	792.4	78.8	9.0	65.5	594.9	791.7	79.8	9.2	65.5	1 330.4
August	595.2	789.8	81.0	9.3	65.4	595.8	793.2	79.5	9.1	65.5	1 331.8
September	597.1	796.3	78.2	8.9	65.6	596.5	794.3	79.3	9.1	65.5	1 333.2
October	599.4	795.5	80.1	9.2	65.6	598.0	796.1	78.9	9.0	65.6	1 334.7

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-Tasmania¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES											
1992											
August	99.5	111.7	16.5	12.9	72.7	99.4	111.1	16.6	13.0	72.4	176.4
September	99.3	110.3	16.7	13.1	71.9	99.5	110.9	17.0	13.3	72.4	176.7
October	99.3	110.5	17.8	13.9	72.5	99.3	110.7	17.3	13.5	72.4	176.9
November	98.9	110.8	16.9	13.2	72.1	99.1	110.4	17.6	13.7	72.3	177.1
December	98.7	109.3	18.0	14.2	71.8	99.0	110.2	17.7	13.8	72.1	177.3
1993											
January	99.1	110.3	18.5	14.4	72.5	99.0	110.0	17.7	13.8	71.9	177.5
February	99.1	110.5	17.2	13.4	71.8	99.0	109.9	17.5	13.8	71.7	177.7
March	99.6	110.4	17.2	13.5	71.8	99.0	109.8	17.4	13.7	71.5	177.8
April	97.9	107.5	17.3	13.9	70.2	98.9	109.6	17.4	13.7	71.4	177.9
May	99.7	110.7	16.9	13.2	71.6	98.7	109.5	17.4	13.7	71.3	178.1
June	98.1	109.5	17.6	13.8	71.3	98.5	109.4	17.5	13.8	71.2	178.2
July	98.1	109.6	18.3	14.3	71.7	98.3	109.3	17.7	13.9	71.2	178.3
August	97.6	108.3	18.3	14.4	71.0	98.2	109.3	17.7	14.0	71.2	178.4
September	99.0	109.5	16.6	13.2	70.7	98.2	109.3	17.8	14.0	71.2	178.5
October	98.1	109.7	18.2	14.2	71.6	98.2	109.4	17.8	14.0	71.2	178.7
FEMALES											
1992											
August	41.3	80.9	8.9	9.9	49.4	40.7	79.3	8.9	10.1	48.5	182.0
September	40.6	79.1	8.3	9.5	47.9	40.8	79.8	8.7	9.8	48.5	182.3
October	42.0	80.5	8.4	9.5	48.7	40.8	80.1	8.6	9.7	48.6	182.5
November	40.6	79.9	8.1	9.2	48.1	40.7	80.0	8.5	9.6	48.5	182.7
December	39.2	79.2	8.9	10.1	48.2	40.5	79.7	8.6	9.8	48.3	182.9
1993											
January	41.2	80.7	9.3	10.3	49.1	40.4	79.4	8.8	10.0	48.2	183.1
February	40.5	78.9	9.4	10.6	48.2	40.5	79.4	9.0	10.2	48.2	183.3
March	40.4	79.1	8.3	9.5	47.6	41.0	79.6	9.2	10.4	48.4	183.4
April	41.2	78.8	9.4	10.6	48.1	41.6	80.0	9.5	10.6	48.8	183.5
May	42.0	80.2	10.0	11.1	49.2	42.3	80.6	9.8	10.8	49.2	183.6
June	43.9	83.2	10.6	11.3	51.1	42.7	81.0	10.1	11.1	49.6	183.7
July	43.5	81.5	9.7	10.7	49.7	42.8	81.1	10.4	11.4	49.8	183.8
August	42.3	80.5	11.0	12.1	49.8	42.7	80.9	10.6	11.6	49.8	183.9
September	42.8	80.6	10.9	11.9	49.7	42.5	80.5	10.8	11.8	49.6	184.0
October	40.9	78.6	10.5	11.8	48.4	42.1	80.1	10.8	11.9	49.4	184.1
PERSONS											
1992											
August	140.8	192.7	25.4	11.6	60.8	140.1	190.4	25.5	11.8	60.2	358.4
September	139.9	189.4	25.0	11.7	59.7	140.3	190.8	25.7	11.9	60.3	359.0
October	141.2	191.1	26.2	12.1	60.5	140.2	190.8	25.9	11.9	60.3	359.4
November	139.5	190.7	25.0	11.6	59.9	139.8	190.4	26.1	12.1	60.2	359.8
December	137.9	188.5	27.0	12.5	59.8	139.5	189.9	26.3	12.2	60.0	360.2
1993											
January	140.3	190.9	27.8	12.7	60.7	139.4	189.4	26.5	12.3	59.9	360.6
February	139.6	189.4	26.5	12.3	59.8	139.6	189.2	26.6	12.3	59.8	360.9
March	140.0	189.5	25.5	11.9	59.5	140.0	189.3	26.6	12.3	59.8	361.3
April	139.1	186.3	26.7	12.5	58.9	140.5	189.6	26.9	12.4	59.9	361.5
May	141.7	190.9	26.9	12.4	60.2	140.9	190.1	27.2	12.5	60.1	361.7
June	142.0	192.7	28.2	12.8	61.0	141.1	190.3	27.6	12.7	60.2	361.9
July	141.6	191.1	28.0	12.8	60.5	141.1	190.4	28.1	12.8	60.3	362.1
August	139.9	188.9	29.3	13.4	60.2	141.0	190.2	28.4	13.0	60.3	362.3
September	141.7	190.2	27.5	12.6	60.0	140.7	189.9	28.6	13.1	60.2	362.6
October	139.1	188.3	28.7	13.2	59.8	140.4	189.5	28.6	13.1	60.1	362.8

¹ Trend estimates for April 1993 to September 1993 have been revised.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)–Northern Territory¹

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES						
1992						
August	36.1	42.2	3.7	8.1	78.7	58.3
September	36.0	41.7	3.9	8.5	78.0	58.5
October	36.0	41.1	4.1	9.0	77.1	58.6
November	36.0	40.5	4.2	9.4	76.1	58.7
December	36.0	40.0	4.2	9.6	75.2	58.9
1993						
January	36.0	39.6	4.2	9.6	74.5	58.9
February	35.9	39.4	4.1	9.5	73.9	58.9
March	35.8	39.2	4.1	9.4	73.5	58.9
April	35.7	39.3	4.0	9.3	73.5	58.9
May	35.6	39.5	4.0	9.2	73.9	58.9
June	35.6	40.0	3.9	8.9	74.4	59.0
July	35.6	40.5	3.7	8.4	74.9	59.0
August	35.7	41.0	3.5	7.9	75.4	59.0
September	35.9	41.5	3.3	7.4	75.9	59.1
October	36.0	41.9	3.1	7.0	76.2	59.1
FEMALES						
1992						
August	20.6	32.5	2.2	6.2	62.7	55.3
September	20.9	32.4	2.2	6.2	62.3	55.4
October	21.3	32.2	2.2	6.4	62.0	55.5
November	21.9	32.0	2.3	6.8	61.8	55.5
December	22.5	31.8	2.6	7.4	61.8	55.6
1993						
January	23.0	31.7	2.8	8.1	61.9	55.7
February	23.4	31.7	2.9	8.5	62.1	55.8
March	23.6	31.7	3.0	8.5	62.1	55.8
April	23.4	31.8	2.9	8.4	62.1	55.8
May	23.0	31.9	2.8	8.2	62.1	55.8
June	22.6	32.0	2.7	7.8	62.1	55.8
July	22.1	32.2	2.6	7.3	62.3	55.9
August	21.8	32.6	2.4	6.9	62.6	55.9
September	21.6	33.0	2.3	6.4	63.0	55.9
October	21.4	33.3	2.2	6.1	63.4	56.0
PERSONS						
1992						
August	56.7	74.7	5.9	7.3	70.9	113.7
September	56.9	74.1	6.1	7.6	70.4	113.8
October	57.3	73.3	6.2	7.9	69.7	114.1
November	57.8	72.5	6.5	8.2	69.2	114.3
December	58.4	71.9	6.8	8.6	68.7	114.5
1993						
January	59.0	71.3	7.0	8.9	68.4	114.6
February	59.4	71.1	7.1	9.0	68.1	114.6
March	59.4	70.9	7.0	9.0	68.0	114.7
April	59.1	71.0	7.0	8.9	68.0	114.8
May	58.6	71.4	6.8	8.7	68.2	114.8
June	58.1	72.0	6.6	8.4	68.4	114.8
July	57.7	72.7	6.3	8.0	68.8	114.9
August	57.5	73.6	5.9	7.5	69.2	114.9
September	57.4	74.4	5.6	7.0	69.6	115.0
October	57.4	75.2	5.3	6.6	70.0	115.1

¹ Trend estimates for April 1993 to September 1993 have been revised. Estimates for the most recent three months may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Australian Capital Territory¹

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES						
1992						
August	76.0	84.3	7.2	7.8	81.6	112.1
September	76.1	84.9	7.2	7.8	82.0	112.3
October	76.1	85.4	7.1	7.7	82.2	112.5
November	76.2	85.8	6.9	7.4	82.4	112.6
December	76.5	86.3	6.6	7.1	82.4	112.8
1993						
January	76.8	86.5	6.4	6.8	82.2	113.0
February	77.0	86.6	6.2	6.6	81.9	113.2
March	77.0	86.4	6.2	6.7	81.6	113.4
April	76.6	86.0	6.4	6.9	81.1	113.8
May	76.2	85.6	6.6	7.2	80.8	114.1
June	75.9	85.4	6.9	7.5	80.6	114.5
July	75.8	85.5	7.1	7.7	80.9	114.5
August	76.0	85.9	7.2	7.8	81.1	114.8
September	76.3	86.3	7.4	7.9	81.4	115.1
October	76.7	86.8	7.4	7.9	81.5	115.5
FEMALES						
1992						
August	40.8	67.6	6.8	9.1	65.0	114.5
September	41.6	68.9	6.7	8.9	65.8	114.8
October	42.9	70.2	6.4	8.3	66.5	115.1
November	44.4	71.2	5.9	7.7	66.9	115.4
December	45.6	71.8	5.6	7.2	67.0	115.6
1993						
January	46.5	71.9	5.5	7.1	66.8	115.8
February	46.9	71.7	5.4	7.1	66.5	116.1
March	46.9	71.4	5.4	7.0	66.0	116.3
April	46.8	71.3	5.3	6.9	65.7	116.6
May	46.6	71.5	5.2	6.8	65.6	116.9
June	46.5	71.9	5.3	6.8	65.9	117.2
July	46.4	72.4	5.4	7.0	66.4	117.2
August	46.3	72.8	5.6	7.2	66.8	117.5
September	46.2	73.1	5.9	7.4	67.1	117.7
October	46.1	73.2	6.1	7.7	67.3	118.0
PERSONS						
1992						
August	116.9	151.9	14.0	8.4	73.2	226.6
September	117.7	153.7	13.9	8.3	73.8	227.1
October	119.0	155.6	13.5	8.0	74.3	227.6
November	120.6	157.1	12.8	7.6	74.5	228.0
December	122.1	158.1	12.2	7.2	74.6	228.4
1993						
January	123.3	158.5	11.8	6.9	74.4	228.8
February	123.9	158.3	11.6	6.8	74.1	229.3
March	123.9	157.8	11.6	6.8	73.7	229.7
April	123.4	157.2	11.7	6.9	73.3	230.4
May	122.8	157.0	11.9	7.0	73.1	231.0
June	122.4	157.3	12.1	7.2	73.1	231.7
July	122.2	158.0	12.5	7.3	73.6	231.7
August	122.3	158.7	12.9	7.5	73.9	232.3
September	122.5	159.4	13.2	7.7	74.1	232.8
October	122.8	160.0	13.5	7.8	74.3	233.4

¹ Trend estimates for April 1993 to September 1993 have been revised. Estimates for the most recent three months may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains preliminary estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey. Estimates for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision. Revised estimates for the current month and more detailed estimates will be published in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

MONTHLY POPULATION SURVEY

2 The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 29,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about 0.5% of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

SCOPE OF SURVEY

3 The Labour Force Survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations, overseas residents in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

COVERAGE

4 In the Labour Force Survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are necessarily a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the survey is considered to be negligible.

POPULATION BENCHMARKS

5 Labour Force Survey estimates are calculated in such a way as to add up to independent estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over (population benchmarks). New benchmarks based on the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing were introduced in the February 1989 issue of this publication. Labour force estimates were revised for the period January 1984 to January 1989. All estimates produced after January 1989 are based on the new benchmarks.

REVISION OF SERIES

6 From April 1986, the definition of employed persons was changed¹ to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). For further information, see paragraphs 36 and 37 of the Explanatory Notes to the February 1987 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

SURVEY SAMPLE REDESIGN

7 The Labour Force Survey sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

8 For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place. Replacement generally occurred at the rotation group level with two groups being substituted each month. Such a pattern of implementation meant that any changes to labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, were spread over the four months rather than being concentrated in one inter-month period.

9 This phase-in scheme applied to the private dwelling sample in urban areas. The new sample for non-private dwellings and private dwellings in rural areas was introduced in a single stage in November 1992.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

10 Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error.

Sampling error occurs because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all dwellings in the survey is given by the standard error. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown on pages 30 and 31. Standard errors of other estimates and other movements may be determined by using information in the Technical Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Non sampling error arises from inaccuracies in collecting, recording and processing the data. Every effort is made to minimise reporting error by the careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient data processing procedures.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND
TREND ESTIMATION

11 Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 5 and 12 to 17. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

- Employment: 5 in 10 monthly movements
- Unemployment: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- Unemployment rate: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- Participation rate: 9 in 10 monthly movements

12 Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. These are published in Tables 3, 6 and 12 to 19.

13 While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.

14 Trend estimates are published for the Northern Territory in Table 18 and for the Australian Capital Territory in Table 19. Unadjusted series for the two Territories have shown, historically, a high degree of variability, which can lead to considerable revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates after each annual seasonal factor re-analysis. Seasonally adjusted estimates are not currently published for the two Territories. The most recent six months trend estimates are subject to revision. For the three most recent months, the revision may be relatively large. Inferences about trends drawn from smoothed seasonally adjusted (trend) estimates for months earlier than the latest three months are unlikely to be affected by month to month revisions. They may be affected by revision resulting from the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND
TREND ESTIMATION (continued)

15 Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - an Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on smoothing of seasonally adjusted time series data.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

16 Users may also wish to refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). This publication contains a detailed list of related publications which are available from ABS Bookshops.

17 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

18 As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to Heather Crawford on 06 252 6525 or to any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

19 Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

20 Estimates of movement shown in this publication are obtained by taking the difference of unrounded estimates. The movement estimate is then rounded to one decimal place. Therefore where a discrepancy occurs between the reported movement and the difference of the rounded estimates, the reported movement will be more accurate.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes in 6203.0 for more details.
- .. not applicable
- r revised
- pts percentage points

GLOSSARY

Actively looking for work	Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.
Attending school	Persons aged 15 to 19 enrolled full time at secondary or high schools in the reference week.
Attending tertiary educational institution full time	Persons aged 15 to 24 enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week.
Employed	Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or ■ worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or ■ were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ on paid leave, on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week, ■ stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week, ■ on strike or locked out, ■ on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job, or ■ receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or ■ were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.
Full-time workers	Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.
Labour force	For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.
Labour force status	A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.
Not in the labour force	Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined.
Participation rate	For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.
Part-time workers	Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.
Seasonally adjusted series	A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See Explanatory Note 11 for more detail.
Trend series	A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See Explanatory Notes 12 to 14 for more detail.

Unemployed	Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week), or ■ were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or ■ were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.
Unemployed looking for first full-time job	Unemployed persons looking for full-time work (as defined above) who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.
Unemployed looking for full-time work	Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work, or were to resume a full-time job from which they had been stood down.
Unemployed looking for part-time work	Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job from which they had been stood down.
Unemployment rate	For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

STANDARD ERRORS

The estimates in this publication are based on information gained from the occupants of a sample survey of dwellings. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the published estimates are subject to sampling error. The most common way of quantifying such sampling error is to calculate the standard error for the published estimate or statistic.

LEVEL ESTIMATES

To illustrate, let us say the published level estimate for employed persons aged 15 to 19 is 500,000. The calculated standard error in this case is 9,000. The standard error is then used to interpret the level estimate of 500,000. For instance, the standard error of 9,000 indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the real value falls within the range 491,000 to 509,000 ($500,000 \pm 9,000$)
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real value falls within the range 482,000 to 518,000 ($500,000 \pm 18,000$)

The real value in this case is the result we would obtain if we could enumerate the total population.

The following tables show the standard errors for this month's level estimates.

EMPLOYED.....											UNEMPLOYED.....				
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed		Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate				
	'000s	'000s	'000s		'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	pts	pts				
NSW	14.3	9.3	15.6		6.8	3.7	7.3	16.2	13.8	0.3	0.3				
Vic.	11.9	7.9	13.1		6.0	2.9	6.4	13.6	11.4	0.3	0.4				
Qld	9.1	6.0	10.0		4.0	2.2	4.4	10.4	8.6	0.3	0.4				
SA	5.1	3.5	5.7		2.5	1.3	2.7	5.9	5.0	0.4	0.5				
WA	6.2	4.1	6.9		2.7	1.3	2.8	7.1	5.7	0.3	0.5				
Tas.	1.7	1.3	1.8		1.0	0.5	1.1	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.5				
NT	1.9	1.1	2.1		0.6	0.3	0.6	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.9				
ACT	1.7	1.1	1.8		0.6	0.4	0.7	1.9	1.3	0.4	0.8				
Males	19.6	8.7	20.3		9.0	3.3	9.3	21.1	14.7	0.2	0.3				
Females	15.0	13.3	18.2		6.9	4.7	7.9	18.9	18.4	0.2	0.3				
Persons	22.3	14.8	24.4		10.6	5.5	11.4	25.3	21.3	0.1	0.2				

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....							UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....								
	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemp- loyed				
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts				
NSW	2.2	2.8	6.5	6.8	3.7	7.3	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3				
Vic.	2.0	2.5	5.8	6.0	2.9	6.4	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3				
Qld	1.2	1.8	3.8	4.0	2.2	4.4	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3				
SA	0.9	1.1	2.3	2.5	1.3	2.7	4.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4				
WA	0.9	1.3	2.5	2.7	1.3	2.8	3.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3				
Tas.	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.1	5.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5				
NT	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	9.2	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.7				
ACT	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	6.7	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.4				
Males	2.6	3.5	8.6	9.0	3.3	9.3	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2				
Females	2.4	3.0	6.5	6.9	4.7	7.9	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2				
Persons	3.4	4.5	10.1	10.6	5.5	11.4	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1				

STANDARD ERRORS *(continued)*

MOVEMENT ESTIMATES

The following example illustrates how to use the standard error to interpret a movement estimate. Let us say that one month the published level estimate for females employed part time in Australia is 1,387,000; the next month the published level estimate is 1,400,000. The calculated standard error for the level estimates is 9,800. The standard error is then used to interpret the published movement estimate of +13,000. For instance, the standard error of 9,800 indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the real movement over the two month period falls within the range +3,200 to -22,800 (13,000 + or - 9,800)
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real movement falls within the range -6,400 to +32,600 (13,000 + or - 19,600).

The following tables show the standard errors for this month's movement estimates.

	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....						
	Employed	Employed	Total	Unemp.	Unemp.	Total	Labour	Not in	Unemp-	Partic-
	full time	part time	employed	looking	looking	unemployed	force	labour	loyment	ipation
	'000s	'000s	'000s	for f/t	for p/t	'000s	'000s	'000s	rate	rate
				work	work				pts	pts
NSW	11.1	7.2	12.2	5.2	2.9	5.6	12.7	10.7	0.2	0.3
Vic.	8.6	5.6	9.6	4.3	2.3	4.6	10.0	8.2	0.2	0.3
Qld	6.3	4.3	6.9	3.1	1.8	3.3	7.2	5.9	0.2	0.3
SA	3.5	2.4	3.9	1.7	1.0	1.8	4.0	3.4	0.3	0.3
WA	4.5	3.0	5.0	2.0	1.2	2.2	5.1	4.1	0.2	0.4
Tas.	1.5	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.5
NT	1.2	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.2
ACT	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.6
Males	14.9	6.7	15.5	6.9	2.9	7.1	16.2	11.0	0.1	0.2
Females	11.3	10.1	13.8	5.4	3.8	6.1	14.4	13.9	0.2	0.2
Persons	17.2	11.2	19.1	8.0	4.4	8.6	19.9	16.3	0.1	0.1

	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....						UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....				
	Aged	Aged	Aged 20	Total	Looking	Total	Aged	Aged 20	Total	Looking	Total
	15-19	15-19	and over	looking	for p/t	unemployed	15-19	and over	looking	for p/t	unemployed
	seeking	looking	looking	for f/t	work		looking	looking	for f/t	work	employed
	first	for f/t	for f/t	for f/t	work		work	work	work	work	
	f/t job	work	work	work							
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
NSW	1.9	2.3	5.0	5.2	2.9	5.6	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
Vic.	1.7	2.0	4.1	4.3	2.3	4.6	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
Qld	1.2	1.7	2.9	3.1	1.8	3.3	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
SA	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.8	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
WA	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.2	2.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
Tas.	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	3.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4
NT	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	6.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5
ACT	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	6.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3
Males	2.4	3.0	6.6	6.9	2.9	7.1	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1
Females	2.2	2.8	5.0	5.4	3.8	6.1	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Persons	3.0	3.8	7.6	8.0	4.4	8.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

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